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Tigers have striped skin.

Women can hear better than men.

It took Leo Tolstoy six years to write "War & Peace."

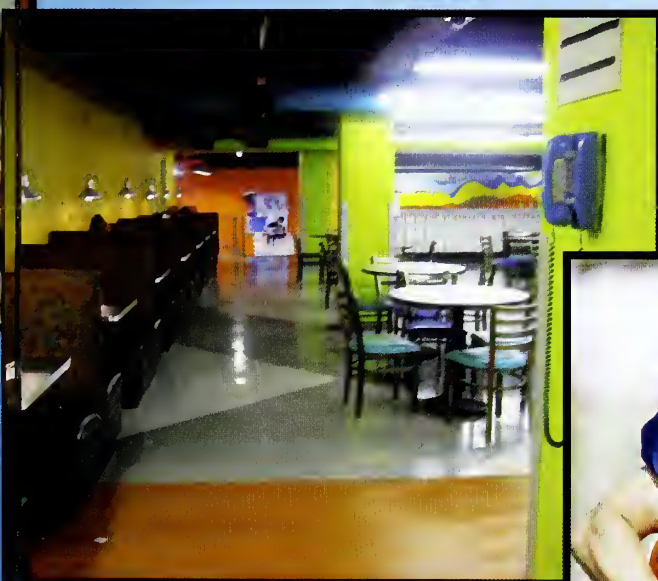
You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

Stressed is dessert spelled backwards.

An adult laughs about 15 times a day.

Every person has a unique tongue print.

A violin has about 70 separate pieces of wood in it.



Collages

Random Views



Blue Jays ROOST



out of Mind

"When reviewing
your notes before
an exam, the most
important part will
be illegible."
- First Law of
Applied Terror



"The more
studying you did for
the exam, the less
sure you are as to
which answer they
want."
- Second Law of
Applied Terror



"80% of the final
exam will be based
on the one lecture
you missed and the
one book you didn't
read."
- Third Law of Ap-
plied Terror



"Every instruc-
tor assumes that you
have nothing else
to do except study
for that instructor's
course."
- Fourth Law of Ap-
plied Terror

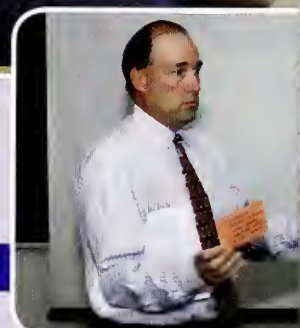
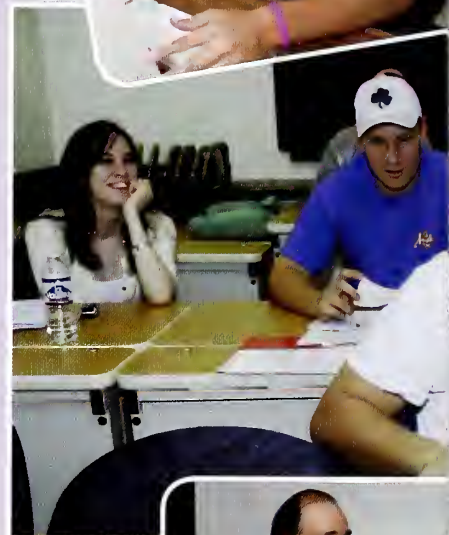


"If you are
given an open-
book exam, you
will forget your
book."
- Fifth Law of
Applied Terror



"At the end of
the semester you will
recall having enrolled
in a course at the
beginning of the
semester - and never
attending."
- Sixth Law of Applied
Terror





out of TIME

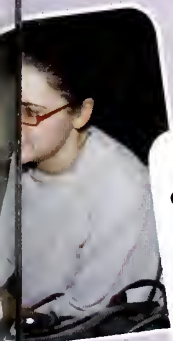
"I took a test
in Existential-
ism. I left all the
answers blank and
got 100."

-Woody Allen



"If there were no
schools to take the
children away from
home part of the
time, the insane asy-
lums would be filled
with mothers."

Edgar W. Howe



"Without education we are in a horrible and deadly danger of taking educated people seriously."
- G K Chesterton

"The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means to an education."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"I was thrown out of college for cheating on the metaphysics exam; I looked into the soul of the boy sitting next to me."
-Woody Allen

"College is a
refuge from hasty
judgment."

-Robert Frost



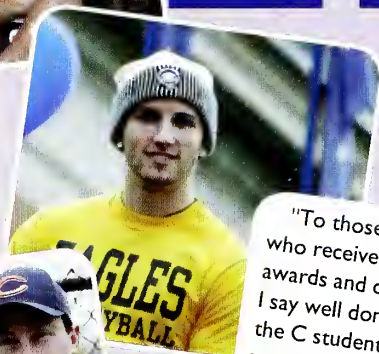
"The direction
in which education
starts a man will
determine his
future life."
-Plato



out of Energy

"I learned three
important things in col-
lege - to use a library, to
memorize quickly and
visually, to drop asleep
at any time given a hori-
zontal surface and
fifteen minutes."

-Agnes DeMille

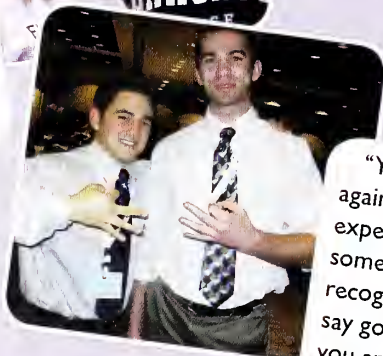


"To those of you
who received honors,
awards and distinctions,
I say well done. And to
the C students, I say
you too may one day be
president of the United
States."

-George W. Bush

"A man who has
never gone to school
may steal from a
freight car; but if he
has a university educa-
tion, he may steal the
whole railroad."

-Theodore Roosevelt



"You and I will meet
again, when we're least
expecting it, one day in
some far off place, I will
recognize your face, I won't
say goodbye my friend, for
you and I will meet again"

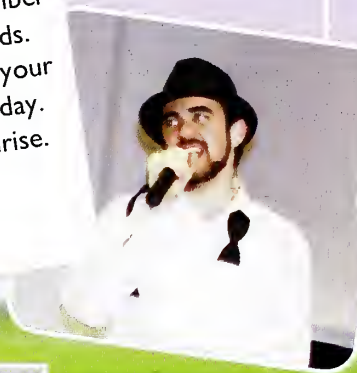
-Tom Petty



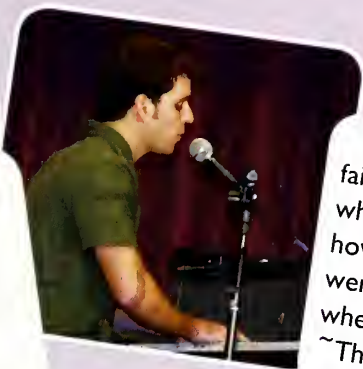


"You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax. Work is for people with jobs. You'll never remember class time, but you'll remember time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don't have. Drink 'til sunrise. The work never ends, but college does..."
-Tom Petty

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Oliver Wendell Holmes



"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them."
~Walt Disney



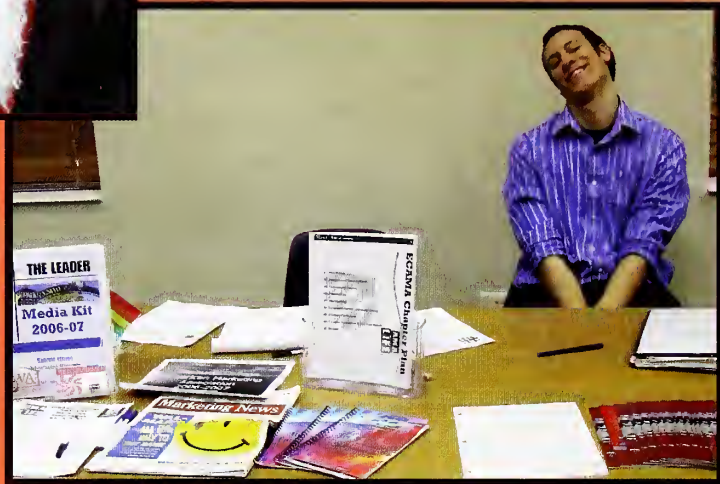
"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."
~Thomas Edison



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

out of Class





Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.

An American car horn beeps at the tone F.

There are twice as many kangaroos in Australia as there are people.

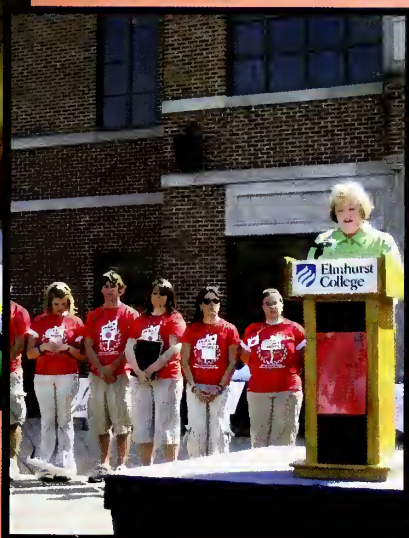
The average person makes about 1,140 telephone calls each year.

The largest number of children born to one woman is 89.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

The tallest man, Radhousane Charbib, was 7 feet 8.9 inches.

Before she became an actress, Audrey Hepburn trained as a ballerina.



Campus
Don't get boxed in



Q.

What are you most looking forward to this year?

A.

Edward Bush "College life, more freedom"

Jennifer Kaulback "Joining a Sorority"

Meng-Hsiu Chang "Track"

"Meeting people, learning, getting good grades, discovering more about myself."

Rosita Gomez



New Beginnings

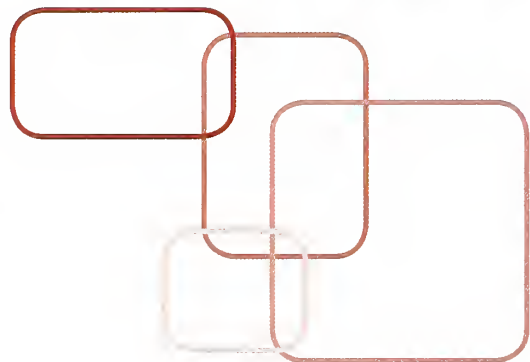


The class of 2010 moved onto campus August 23. Before the rest of the students moved onto campus, they had an action-filled five days ahead of them. Our first year on campus, there is tons to learn - buildings, cafeteria menus, and meeting upperclassmen. Orientation is filled with various activities over five days. Some activities included - Western Night, meeting advisors, and taking trips to downtown Chicago. New students enjoyed orientation especially because they were able to become familiarized with the campus and the neighborhood, as well as, make new friends.

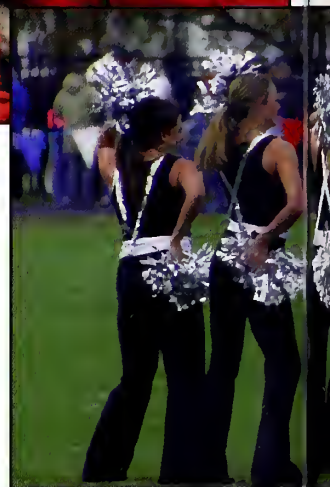
By: Liz Callahan, Staff Writer



Anchors away, Cruisin' with the Blue



Union Board outdid itself with Homecoming this year. The co-coordinators for the week's events, Angie Mulcahy and Dave Burke definitely thought, "out of the box" when they began their planning last spring. All of their hard work paid off with an unforgettable week the Homecoming football game versus Illinois Wesleyan and a semi-formal boat cruise on the Spirit of Chicago. The week kicked off with a karaoke jam in the Roost on Monday. Tuesday was an all you can eat barbeque lunch and a showing of "Pirates of the Caribbean" in Illinois Hall. Wednesday featured putt-putt in the Founders Lounge and bowling during the evening at Seven Ten Lanes. On Thursday Union Board hosted Freaky Photos in the Frick Center's Alexander Room. People had their pictures taken and Photoshopped onto various backgrounds. That evening the inaugural Blue Jay Talent Extravaganza was held in the Hammerschmidt Chapel. Friday began with a pre-game pump up party, where the pom-pom squad performed their annual Kick-a-thon. Followed by a hilarious comedy show featuring Blake Clarke, who appeared in "50 First Dates" and "Boy Meets World." The extraordinary week wrapped up with the semi-formal cruise with dinner and dancing. It was definitely the highlight of the week and a great way to celebrate!



Jays



Q. & A. with Blake Clarke

What was your childhood ambition?

"Growing up I always wanted to be a high school baseball coach like my dad. He passed away when I was 14."

How did you end up in the business?

"Three weeks after high school graduation, I went to Vietnam. Seeing how horrible it was, it changed me. When I came home I no longer had the "burning desire" to coach."

Where was your first job in L. A?

"The Tonight Show. I worked there on Wednesday and Fridays as the door man. When some recognized me, I quit the doorman job."

Would you change anything?

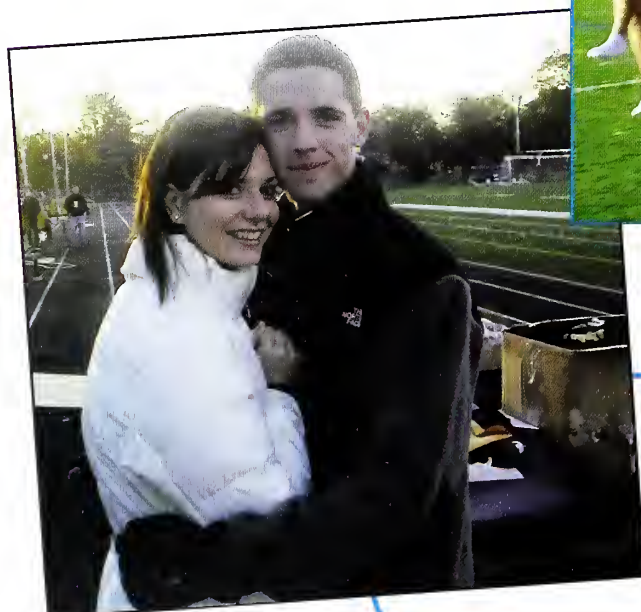
Well maybe the way pilots were done, for example Home Improvement. I would be financially better off, but money was never a motivating factor for me. I suppose, "you always feel you can do better." All in all, I am happy with where I am at. I am thankful for meeting my friend Adam Sandler. We have a great friendship, plus he puts me in his movies!



reaching Victory

This fall Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity held its fourth annual powder puff football game. The weeks of planning and recruiting paid off, as many students came out to support the Fraternity. Students watched the two teams of EC girls battle for victory and prizes.

Fraternity members acted as coaches, referees, and announcers for the game while the fall 2007 pledges provided a hilarious halftime show. All proceeds were donated to their philanthropy Canine Companions for Independence.





The top ten TV shows of 2006

1. American Idol-Tuesday (FOX)
2. American Idol-Wednesday (FOX)
3. Dancing with the Stars (ABC)
4. CSI (CBS)
5. Dancing with the Stars-Results (ABC)
6. NBC Sunday Night Football (NBC)
7. CSI Miami (CBS)
8. Desperate Housewives (ABC)
9. House (FOX)
10. Deal or No Deal (NBC)
10. Without a Trace (CBS)

Top Ten Albums of 2006

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL | SOUNDTRACK |
| 2. RASCAL FLATTS | ME AND MY GANG |
| 3. CARRIE UNDERWOOD | SOME HEARTS |
| 4. NICKELBACK | ALL THE RIGHT REASONS |
| 5. JAMES BLUNT | BACK TO BEDLAM |
| 6. JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE | FUTURESEX/LOVE SOUNDS |
| 7. DIXIE CHICKS | TAKING THE LONG WAY |
| 8. MARY J. BLIGE | BREAKTHROUGH |
| 9. VARIOUS ARTISTS | NOW 21 |
| 10. BEYONCE | B'DAY |

Top Ten box office Movies of 2006

1. Pirates of the Caribbean
2. Cars
3. X Men: The last stand
4. The DaVinci Code
5. Superman Returns
6. Ice Age: The Meltdown
7. Over the Hedge
8. Happy Feet
9. Talladega Nights: The Ballad
10. Casino Royale

Source: http://paul.kedrosky.com/archives/2006/12/28/top_tens_of_200.html

a look **BACK** *school year in review*

August 2006

The 2006-2007 Elmhurst College academic year began. Edvard Munch's paintings "The Scream" and "Madonna" are recovered in a police raid in Oslo, Norway.

September 2006

Andre Agassi retires after his final tennis match in the U.S. Open. Space Shuttle Atlantis is launched on a mission to build up the International Space Station. It returns safe and successful on September 21. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" becomes the third and fastest film in Hollywood history to reach the billion dollar worldwide box office mark. Pope Benedict XVI gives a lecture in Germany; he quotes a criticism of the Islam faith, sparking mass protest. The solar system's largest dwarf planet, designated until now as 2003 UB313, is officially named "Eris"; its satellite is now known as "Dysnomia". Spinach contaminated with E. coli kills one person and poisons over 100 others in 20 states of the United States. THE CW Network, a merger of WB and UPN, officially began operations. The Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans re-opens 13 months after Hurricane Katrina with extensive repairs, including the largest re-roofing project in the United States. U.S.

Representative Mark Foley (R-FL) resigns after it is revealed that he sent explicit e-mails for several years to underage male pages.

October 2006

Charles Carl Roberts IV, a 32-yr-old milk-truck driver, kills 5 female students at an Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania before shooting himself. North Korea claims to have conducted its first ever nuclear test. Google buys YouTube for USD \$1.65 billion. New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle is killed, along with his flight instructor, when his plane crashes into a building in New York City's Upper East Side. The United States population reaches 300 million based on a United States Census Bureau projection. Microsoft publicly releases Windows Internet Explorer 7. Jeffrey Skilling is sentenced to 24 years and 4 months in federal prison on charges relating to the financial collapse of Enron. The New Jersey Supreme Court unanimously rules in favor of marriage equality. The St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series. Veteran game show host Bob Barker announces he will retire from the The Price is Right in June 2007.

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November 2006

The Stardust Resort and Casino closes after 55 years of business in Las Vegas. Iran successfully test-fires 3 new models of sea missiles in a show of force to assert its military capacities in the Gulf. Ted Haggard resigns as president of the National Association of Evangelicals, after allegations of methamphetamine use and sexual relations with a male prostitute. Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and two of his senior allies are sentenced to death by hanging after an Iraqi court finds them guilty of crimes against humanity. Democrats win control of both houses of Congress for the first time since 1994. Pop Star Britney Spears files for divorce from husband Kevin Federline. In the U.S. congressional elections, Minnesota Democrat Keith Ellison becomes the first Muslim elected to the House of Representatives. U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld resigns; President Bush nominates Robert Gates, a former CIA director, as his replacement. Gates is then confirmed by the U.S. Senate and sworn in on December 18. Gerald Ford surpasses Ronald Reagan as the longest lived President of the United States. Al Jazeera launches its new English language news channel, Al Jazeera English. U.S. comedian and actor Michael Richards launches a racially charged tirade at hecklers during a performance at the Laugh Factory in Los Angeles.

South Africa becomes the fifth nation to legalize gay marriage. Windows Vista, the newest version of operating system from Microsoft, released for volume license customers.

December 2006

Hugo Chávez is re-elected President of Venezuela. An alleged assassination attempt on the Palestinian prime minister Ismail Haniyeh sparks inter-Palestinian clashes. Former US President Gerald Ford dies aged 93 years at his home in Rancho Mirage, California. Saddam Hussein, former Iraq president, is executed in Baghdad. The U.S. death toll in Iraq reaches 3,000.

January 2007

Bulgaria and Romania join the European Union. Former U.S. president Gerald Ford was buried in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The 110th United States Congress was sworn

Top Ten News story Searches

1. Steve Irwin death
2. Anna Nicole's son dies
3. Iraq
4. Israel and Lebanon
5. U.S. elections
6. Fidel Castro stroke
7. North Korea nuke
8. JonBenet confession
9. Saddam Hussein trial
10. Danish cartoon

Source: <http://buzz.yahoo.com/topsearches2006/lists/>

a look BACK

in. Nancy Pelosi was elected Speaker of the House, by a vote of 233-202. She was the first woman to ever occupy this position. The 2007 MacWorld Expo opened in San Francisco. Apple Computer unveiled the iPhone, a mobile phone/iPod hybrid. U.S. President George W. Bush announced a plan to surge 21,500 additional troops into Iraq. World football superstar David Beckham announced that he will leave Real Madrid to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of the MLS. United States President, George W. Bush, gave the annual State of the Union Address. Windows Vista, Microsoft's newest NT-based operating system, was released world-wide to consumers.

February 2007

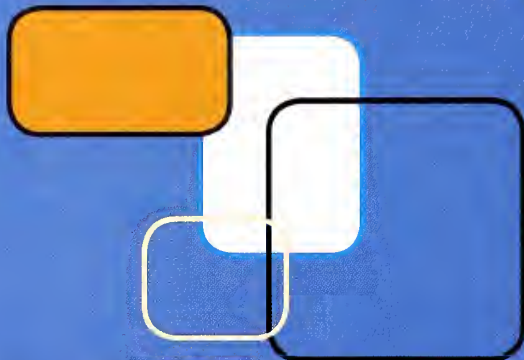
British Prime Minister, Tony Blair, was questioned for a second time in the 'cash for peerages' probe as a witness. J.K. Rowling announced that the Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows book will be released on July 21. The Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears 29-17 in Super Bowl XLI, played at Dolphin Stadium, Miami. U.S. Senator Barack Obama of Illinois announced a presidential bid in Springfield. The 49th Annual Grammy Awards took place at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The World stock markets plummeted after China and Europe released less-than-expected growth reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average

lost 416.02 points, its largest single-day decline since the September 11, 2001 attacks. Sen. John McCain announced he is seeking the 2008 GOP Presidential nomination.

March 2007

Mega Millions set a new world record for the highest jackpot of US\$390 million. Daylight saving time in most of the United States and Canada began; three to four weeks earlier than previously. For the first time in the 23-year history of the popular gameshow Jeopardy!, a three-way tie occurred.

Super Bowl XLI...yai...yai...



For the first time since January 1986, the Chicago Bears returned to the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, they ran into Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts. The Bears finished the regular season 13-3 and knocked off the Seattle Seahawks and New Orleans Saints to claim the NFC Championship.

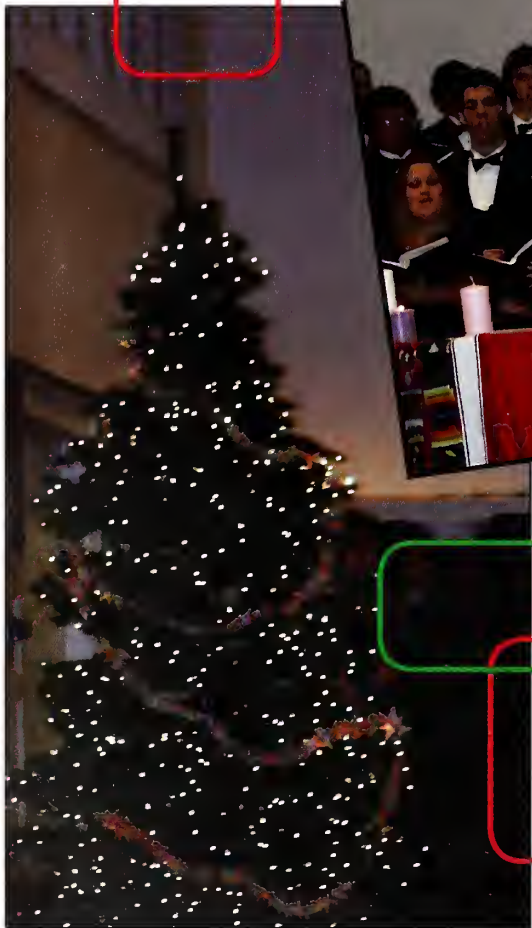
Rex Grossman, the Bears starting quarterback managed to endure his first injury-free season. Despite that, we saw two radically different performances. Grossman opened the season like a man possessed, but at times, he could not keep himself from throwing interceptions. In the end, he basically rewrote the team's record books for passers.

The Bears advanced to Super Bowl XLI after they defeated the New Orleans Saints on a snowy Soldier Field. Despite an opening kick-off return, the team fell victim to the Indianapolis Colts on a rainy night in Miami.

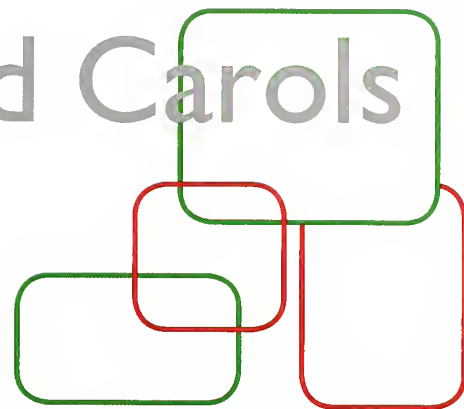




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A Season Of Lessons and Carols



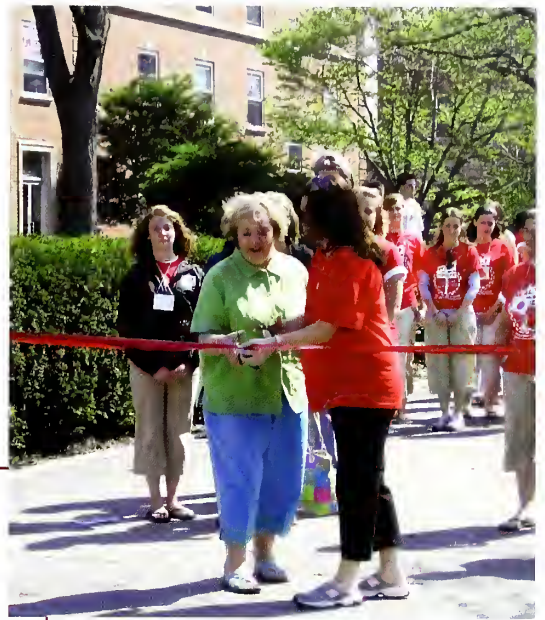
Every year, Elmhurst College celebrates the Christmas season with Lessons and Carols. This traditional event brings together students and members of the community to listen and sing carols along with all of the college's choirs. Chamber singers, Concert Choir, and the Women's Chorus processed in with lit candles. Words of wisdom were spoken, and holiday hymns were sung as well as reflective biblical passages read while the candles lit commemorated the season. Lessons and Carols has been an integral part of this special time of year since 1961.

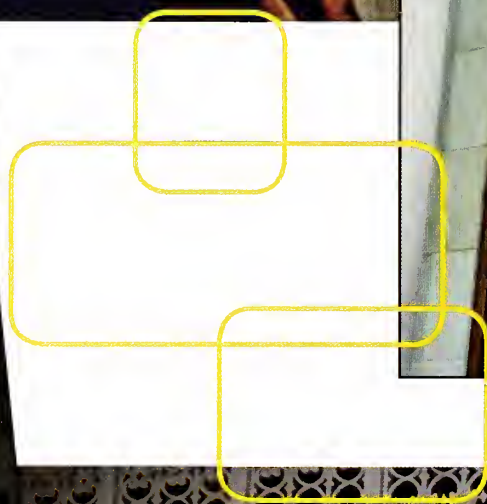


Inspiring Change

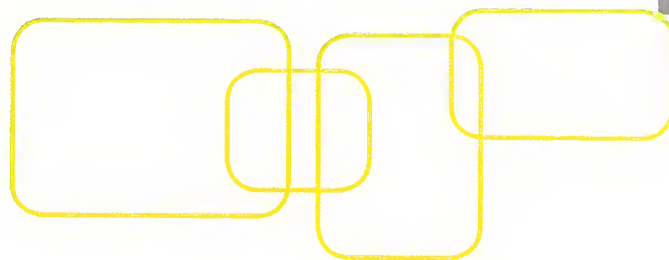
On April 28th, The Elmhurst College Greek System held the 12th Annual Philanthropic event: Walk for Hope, in memory of Claire Bartels. This event is put on by members of Sororities and Fraternities working together. All participants raise money to fight cancer and Walk for Hope also raises awareness about cancer and how to prevent it. Members are recruited to the "Steering Committee" to help plan and fund raise. This year the steering committee was lead by Co-Chairs: Robyn Healy and Lisa Panzarella, and advisor Ian Crone. The committee began fund-raising in October by selling T-Shirts, footprints, luminaires, holding car washes, a experiences action in the campus and Elmhurst community. All the hard work paid off and a new record was set when \$51, 034 was raised through the event and donated to the American Cancer Society. Walk for hope was also held in-conjunction with Union Boards Spring Fling, which included games, food (courtesy of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity), prizes and fun!







Recognizing leadership



Every Spring the Student Government Association and Order of Omega honor Student leadership in the campus and greek community. Some of the awards that were given on May 11, 2007 include:

Organization President of the year

Amy Consolazio, The Elms

Organization of the year

The Leader Newspaper

Advisor of the year

Ron Wiginton, The Leader

Senior of the year

Brian Slackert

Greek Woman of the year

Lisa Panzarella

Greek Man of the year

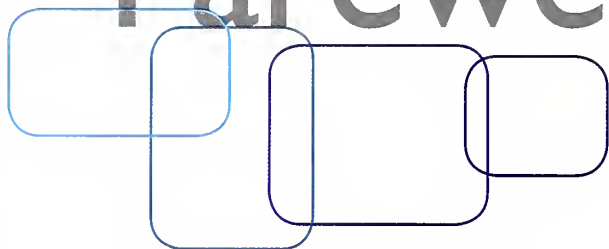
Alex Kefaloukos

Chapter of Excellence

Sigma Kappa Sorority



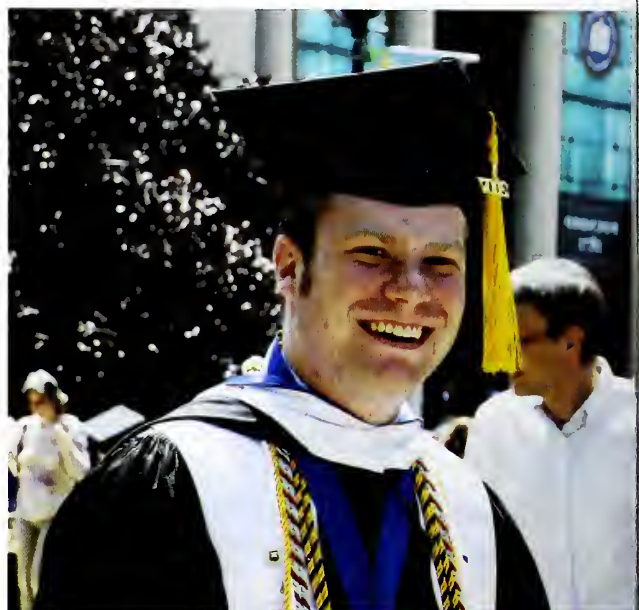
Saying Farewell

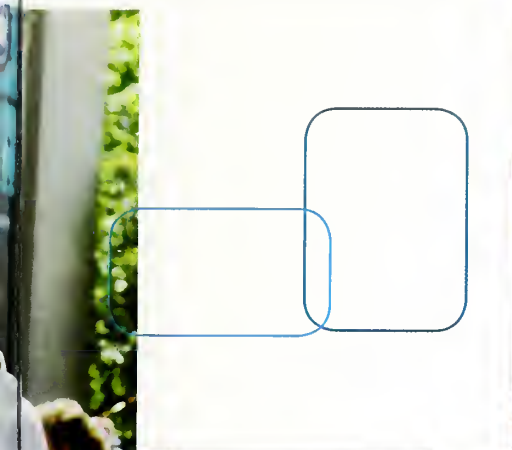


Four years have come and passed and all have led up to this one day. I spent the morning of graduation emptying what remained in my residence hall. As I locked the door for the last time, it was hard to think that I would never be able to enter the building I called home for two years the same way.

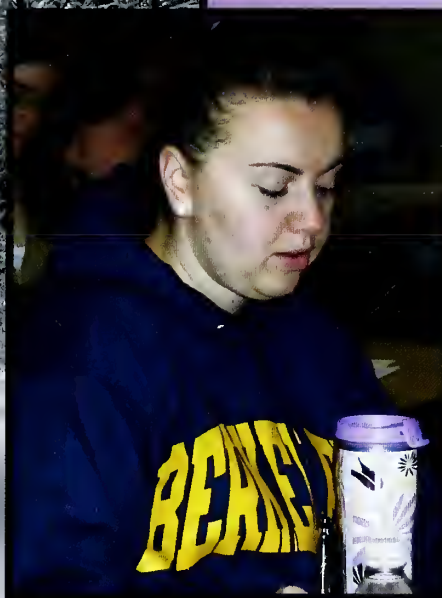
As I dressed for the Baccalaureate, I felt a strange feeling in the pit of my stomach. It was a mixture of anxiousness and relief. On the one hand, I was glad to be done with all the tests and late night papers. However, on the other, I would miss my friends and the late night runs to Taco Bell. With cap and gown in tow, I made my way to Hammerschmidt Chapel. Sitting in the chapel and listening to the speakers was a bit surreal. Each speaker shared their wise words of advice, however, Dean McKay's speech hit home. Dean McKay stated that this day was a celebration and that every worry should be set aside, because today is our reward for all that we accomplished during these last four years. It was not a day to worry about what tomorrow would bring, but who we are today.

As we filed out of the chapel, I anticipated the long awaited walk across that stage. What put me at ease, were the friendly faces and smiles of friends, family, and coworkers as I found my way to my seat. A bit of excitement hit me when the names of my fellow students began to be called on stage. However, as the list went on I found myself counting down the pages until my name arrived – Zoubouridis. Yes, I was the very last one. Finally, the moment had arrived. My name was called and I walked across the stage. At that moment I felt that I truly had accomplished something great. The final grand applause helped, but at that moment the significance of the event truly hit me. These last four years at Elmhurst College went as fast as that brisk walk across the stage. As I stepped off the last step into my seat, I knew it was all over. Though the end of the last four years had come, I was not upset. Because I knew that what I learned at Elmhurst College, and the friendships I gained along the way, will be with me for years to come -Effie Zouboridis









All of the clocks
in Pulp Fiction are
stuck on 4:20.

The first
Ford cars had
Dodge engines.

Almonds are
members of the
peach family.

A skunk's smell can
be detected by a
human a mile away.

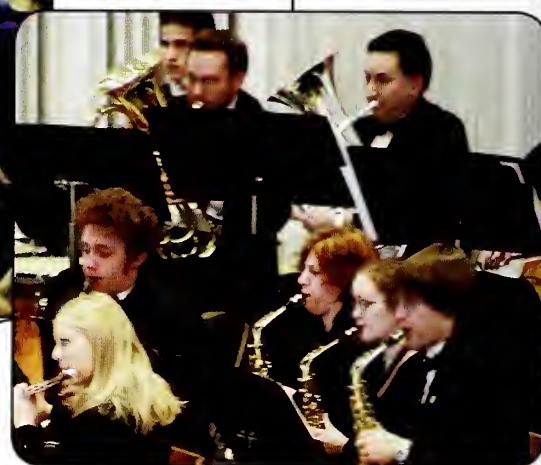
Charlie
Brown's father
was a barber.

The first couple to
be shown in bed
together on prime
time TV were Fred
and Wilma Flintstone.

Student Organizations

Expanding Borders

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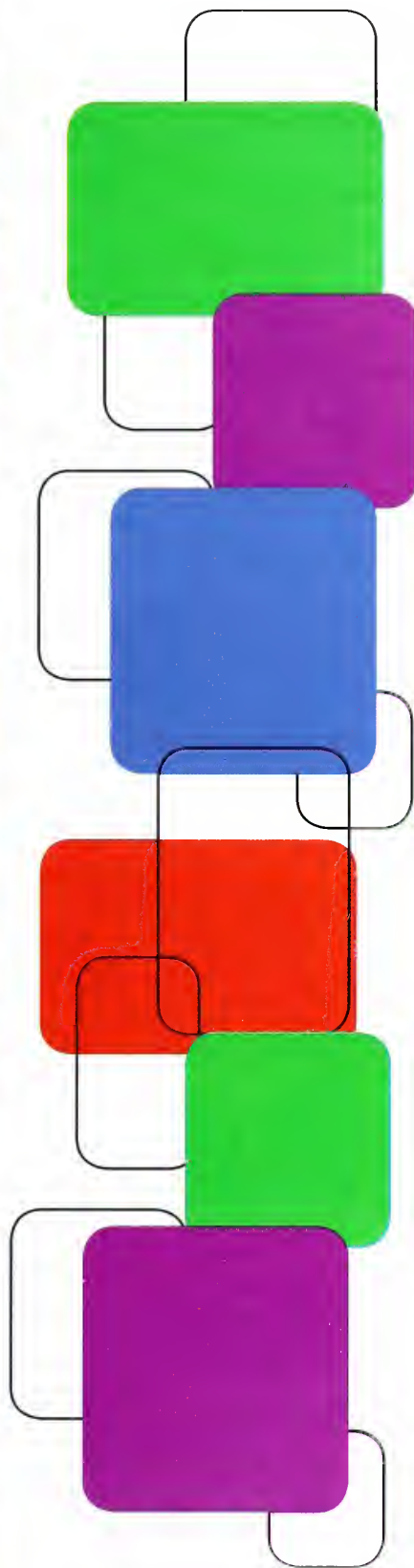
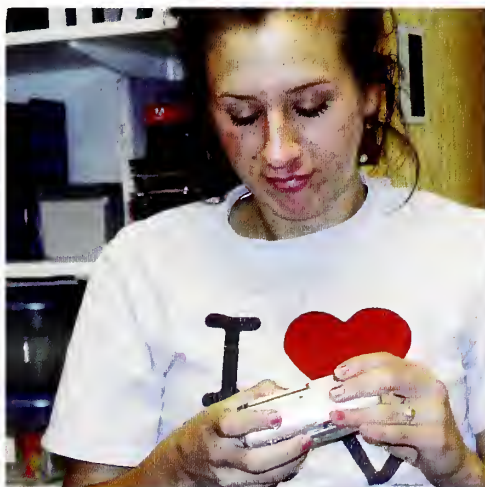




American Marketing Association. Members of AMA are dedicated to developing their skills in marketing and business through various leadership activities and conferences.



The Elms. Writing, designing, and photographing- the Elms staff collectively produce and publish the college's yearbook and distribute every fall semester.





Greek Council. This group creates unity among the different sororities and fraternities. They also fund raise and organize many events throughout the year including the Greek Formal.



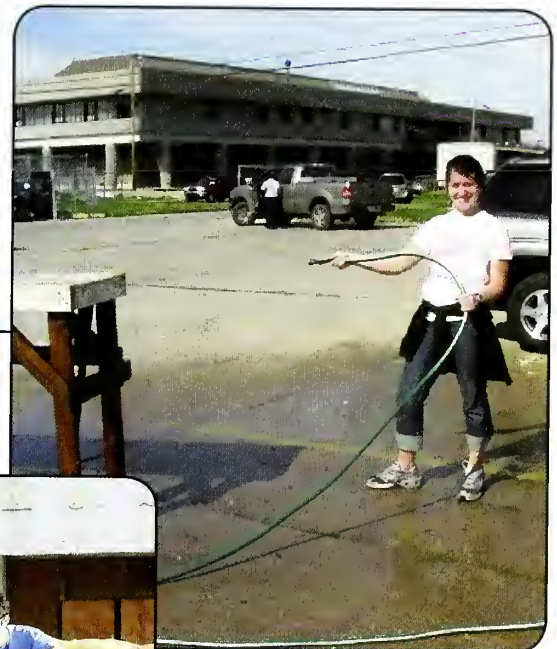
Walk for Hope. Students raised money for the American Cancer Society. In addition, students and faculty joined together walking, jogging, or running around the Mall in 30 minute intervals on April 28, 2007.



Middle Western Voice. The literary magazine is published every year with a montage of art, photography, and literary works from Elmhurst College students.



Habitat for Humanity. Students traveled to New Orleans over spring break and helped build and repair homes for Hurricane Katrina victims.

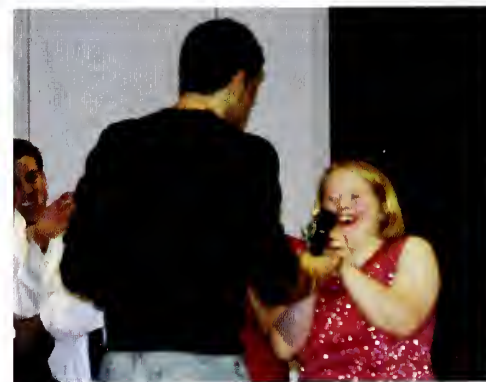




Student Government Association. SGA is compiled of students who listen and tend to the needs of the student body.



Union Board. Members plan various activities such as bowling and karaoke during Homecoming week, Homecoming dance, and Winter Festival.

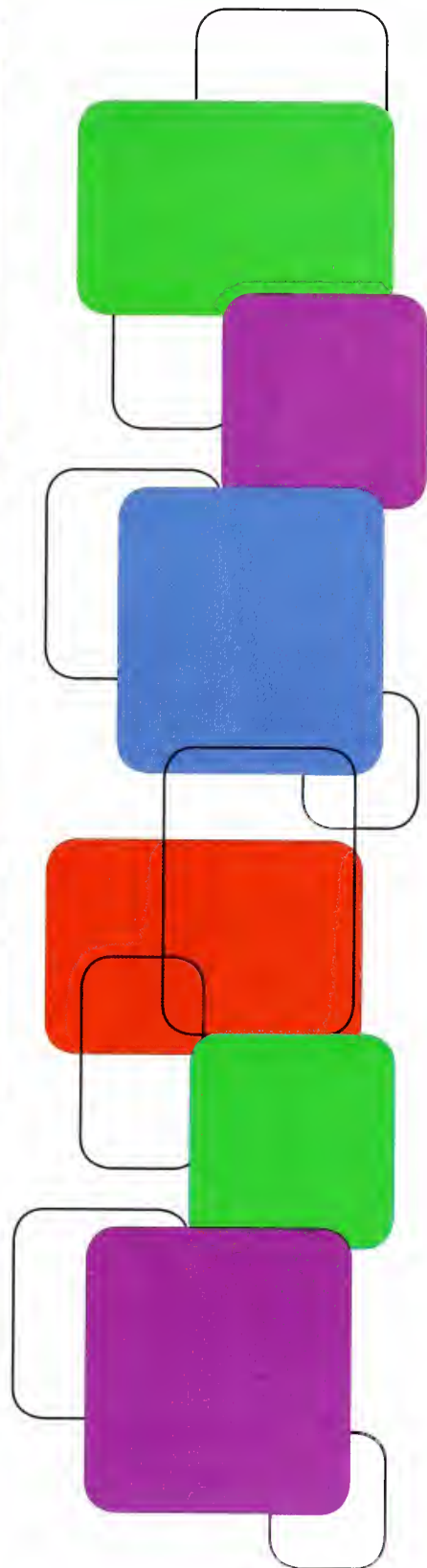




Alpha Sigma Phi. Fraternity which promotes service and brotherhood to better each member.



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Men's fraternity that fosters their shared love for music.





Lambda Pi Eta. Communications Honor Society, provides events that educate about various communication topics.



Gamma Chi. Sorority that works together to aid its members to become stronger and more responsible individuals.



Sigma Kappa. Sorority dedicated to service and the spiritual, social, and intellectual growth of each member.



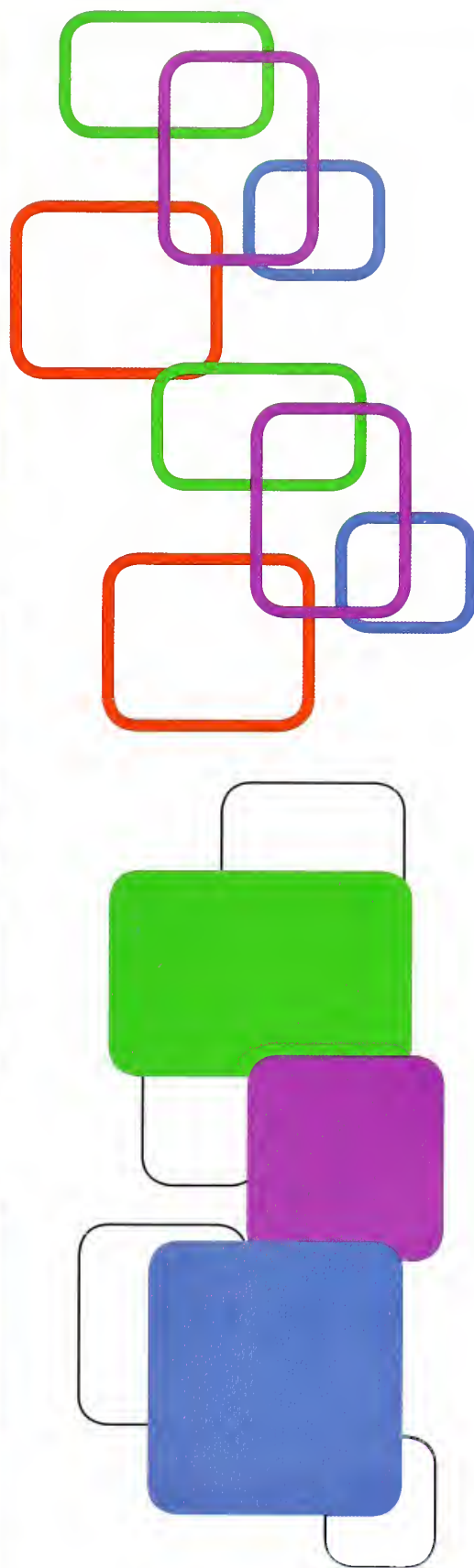
Beta Beta Beta. Biology Honor Society dedicated to service and helping out around the community.

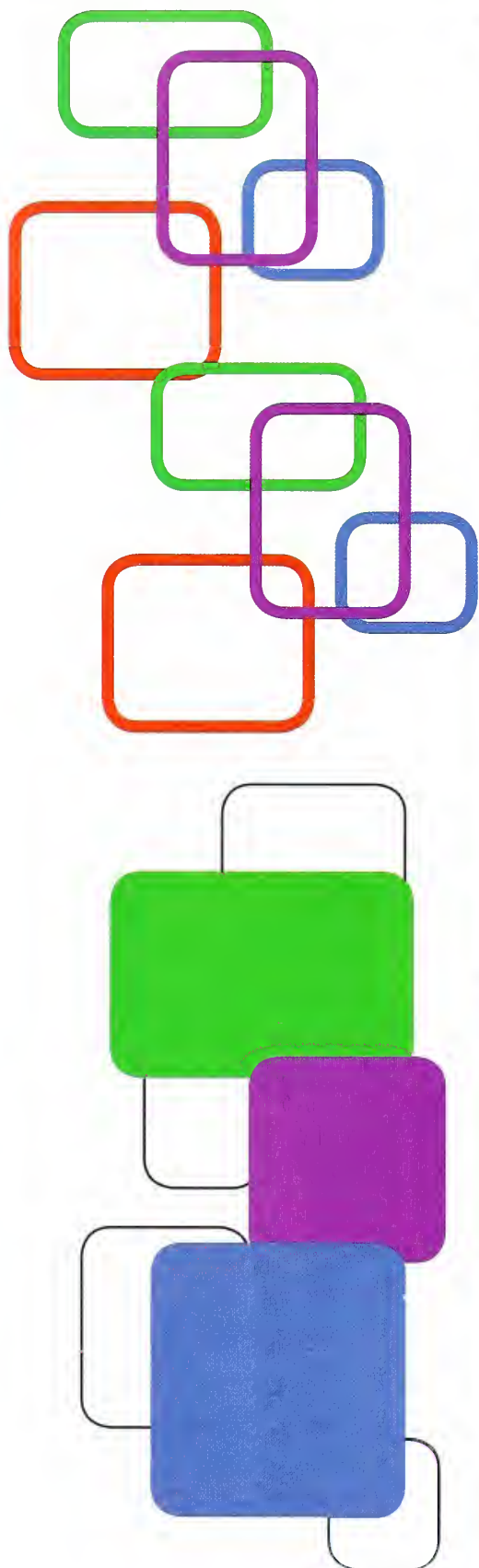


Phi Beta Delta. International Honor Society promoting cultural awareness to the collage campus.



Muslim Student Association. Muslim students raise awareness of Islam to their peers.





Campus Crusade for Christ. A Christian organization that helps members to build more Christ-centered lives.



Catholic Student Association. CSA is a gathering of Catholic students and students interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Members of FCA are athletes or sports fans and also Christians.



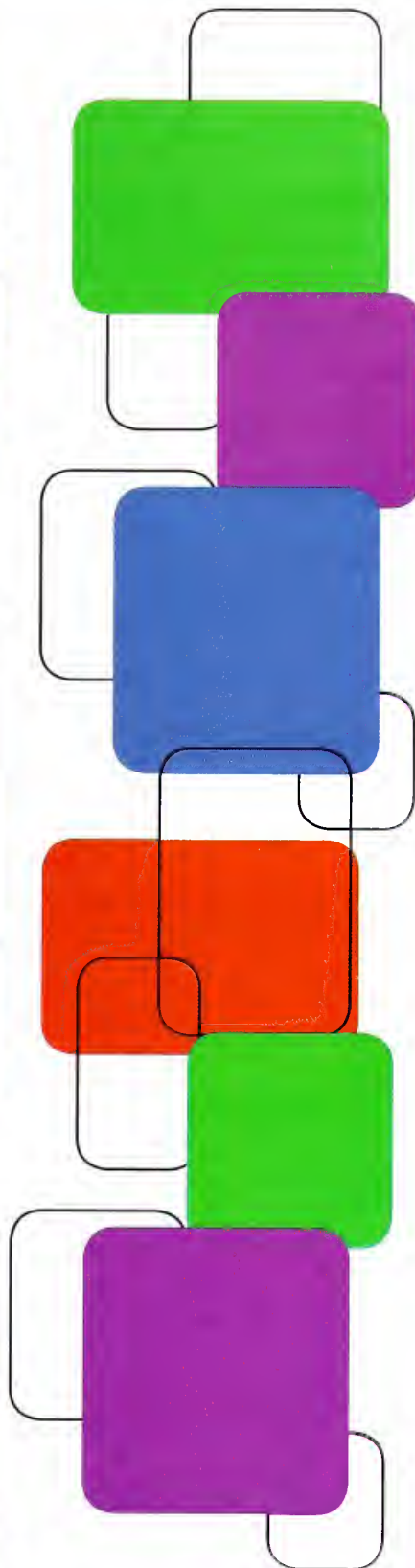
Cheerleaders. Promote school spirit through routines performed at football and basketball games.



Jay Lightz Dance Team.



Jazzy Jays. A dance team that performs at home football and basketball games and choreographs an annual talent showcase.





Jazz Band. An internationally acclaimed ensemble that hosts the annual Elmhurst College Jazz Festival.



Symphonic Band. A music ensemble conducted by Professor Ross Kellan.



Wind Ensemble. A concert band under the direction of Professor Judith E. Grimes.

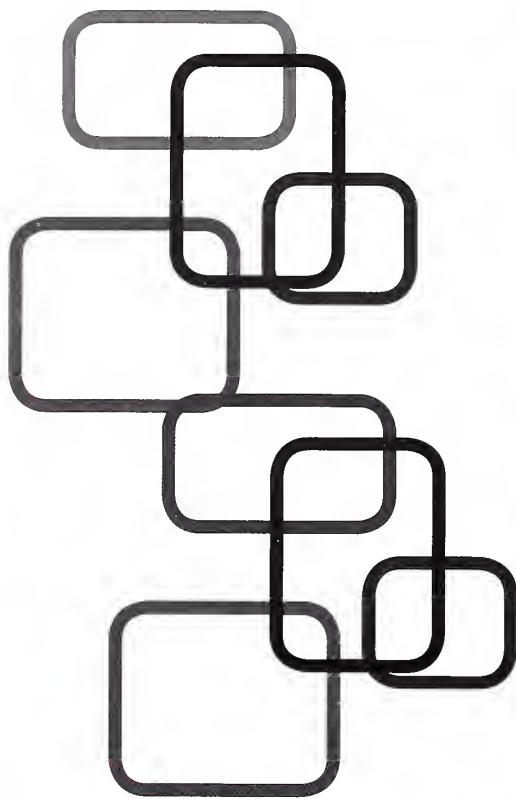


Chamber Singers. An ensemble that specializes in literature from the Medieval through Classical periods with an emphasis on a capella singing.



Women's Chorus. A choir that performs choral literature from a variety of historical periods with an emphasis on female vocal technique.





Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. ASCD is an organization of education majors that provides advice and professional development.



Best Buddies. A group that provides opportunities for one-on-one friendships for people with intellectual disabilities.



Black Student Union. BSU helps support the needs of African American students.



Foreign Language Club. Promotes the learning of various cultures through the use of languages.



Geographic Society. A group that unifies students interested in geography and helps promote professional interest in this field.



Elmhurst College Meditation Club.





Movies and Anime Weekend Gamer Society. Students share their hobby and professional development in areas Anime, movies, and video games.



North Hall Council.



Progressive Organization of Women. An organization that brings women together to celebrate achievements and discuss issues important to the female community.



Straights and Gays for Equality. A group that raises awareness and promotes equality and acceptance for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.



Students for a Democratic Society.





More than half of the of the students at EC play intercollegiate or intramural sports.

31 percent of all students at EC are over the age of 25.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing their hands in jelly.

A lion's roar can be heard from five miles away.

One in 5,000 north Atlantic lobsters are born bright blue.

The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottles represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.

Happy Homecoming Week!

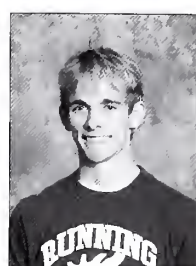


Student Portraits

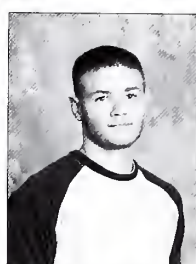
Getting the big picture

Freshmen

Sibyl Abraham
Meera Advani
Robby Allanson
Kiley Ancona
Kimberlee Anderson



Rachel Anderson
Andrew Auriemme
Patrick Austin
Angelica Avalos
Alana Ayres



Carolyn Babbitt
Anna Babiarz
Jim Bachelder
Dustin Bainter
Stacy Balmes



Sara Balocca

Bryan Bappert

Hannah Barenbrugge

Q. & A.

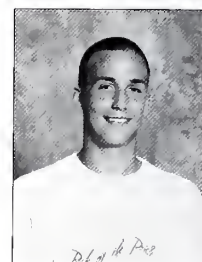
What is your favorite item from the cafeteria?

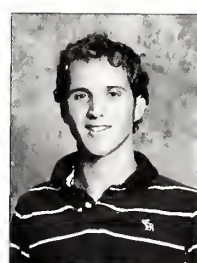
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"Chocolate Milk"

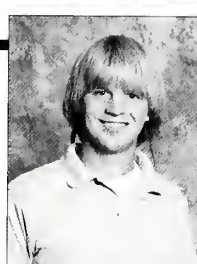
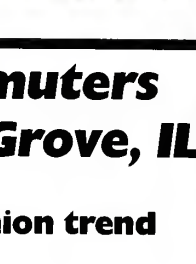
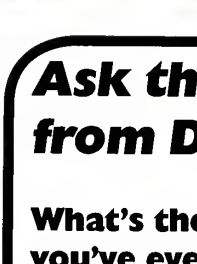
Laura Pearson

"Cheeseburgers (beef or chicken, either way is good)"

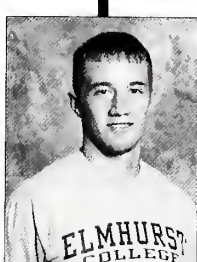
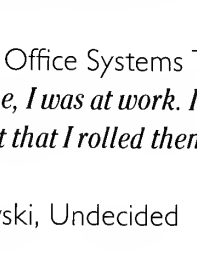
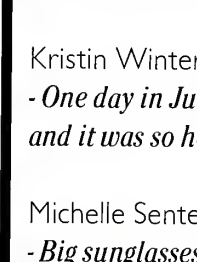




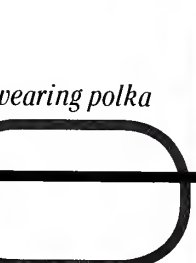
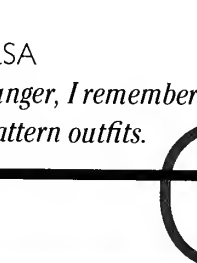
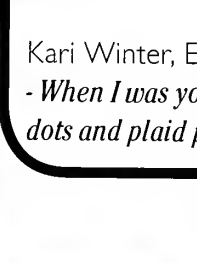
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Katlyn Bednarski
Amy Bendik
Kristal Berrout
Blaine Bertsch



Jacob Beyer
Ryan Bingheim



Erin Bjerga
Mitchell Blair



Katelyn Blanas
Katie Bode

Ask three commuters from Downers Grove, IL

**What's the craziest fashion trend
you've ever followed?**

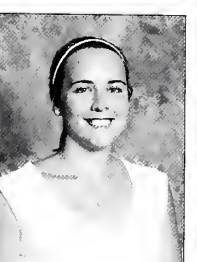
Kristin Winter, Office Systems Technology
*- One day in June, I was at work. I was wearing pants
and it was so hot that I rolled them up to my knees.*

Michelle Senteviski, Undecided
- Big sunglasses

Kari Winter, ELSA
*- When I was younger, I remember wearing polka
dots and plaid pattern outfits.*

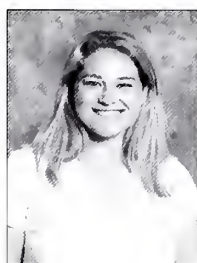


Quinn Bolander
Amanda Bonanotte
Ashley Bonk
Jessica Borum
Katelyn Boucher



Charlie Bourne
Alison Brumley
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Katie Buechel
Seth Bullington

Michelle Burkey
Samantha Burmeister
Joshua Burr
Danielle Burt



Josephine Butera



Austin Byrd

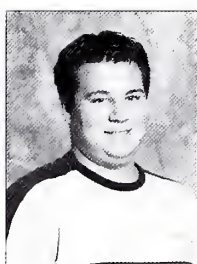
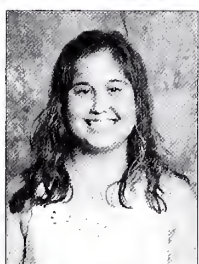


**What jelly bean flavor
best describes you?**

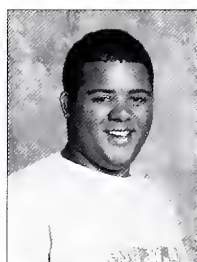
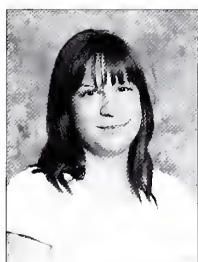
Apple. I am tough on the
outside, but sweet on the
inside."

– Katie Jaeger

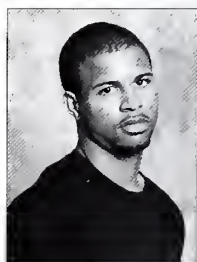
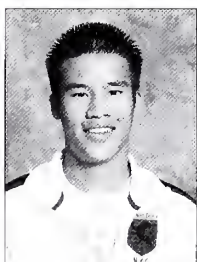
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Michelle Campolo
Carla Canham
Angelica Cardoso



Concetta Caringella
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Meng-Hsiu Chan
Michelle Chandy
Elizabeth Chavez
Jason Cheeks

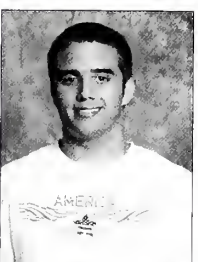




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Chris Childs
Heai Choi
Lex Cisler
Rebekah Clark



Andrew Clarke
Richard Clegg
Scarlet Clohecy
Danielle Cockrum
Bannon Colleen



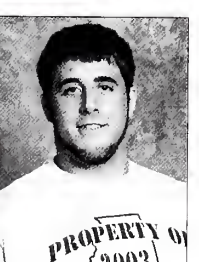
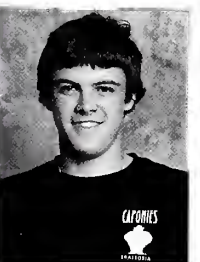
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Leo Congenie



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Alison Cook



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Tim Crawford



Brent Cristao
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Caroline Cummings
Sean Cunningham
Carmen Curio

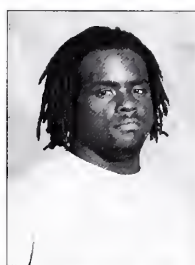
**WOULD YOU
RATHER...?**

Go To The Zoo	Go On A Safari?
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Cook Dinner	Go Out To A Restaurant
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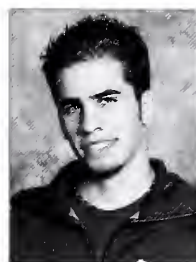
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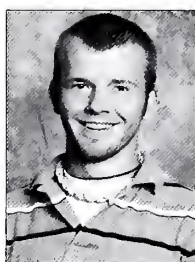
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Rashad Daviston
Kurt Dawid
Kelsey Day
Erin Dean



Parnell Dean
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Abby Deibert
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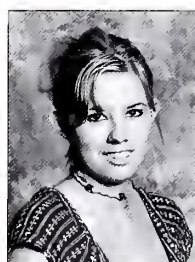
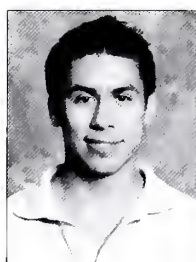


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Lauren Dixon



Daniel Djukic
Therese Dombai
Jonathan Dominguez
Becky Doogan
David Douglas



Ask two girls named Amanda

**What superhuman power would
you most want to have?**

Amanada Tekampe, Early Childhood Education
- *Ability to fly*

Amanada Medlock, Secondary Education
- *To know what people are thinking*



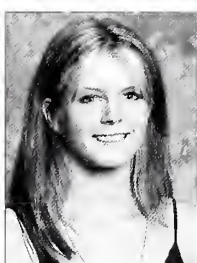
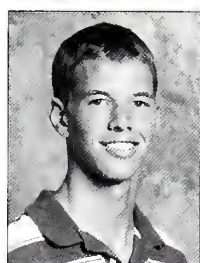
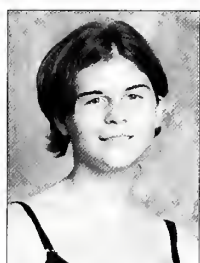
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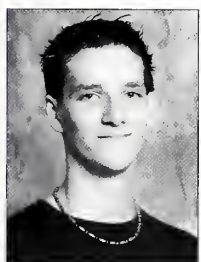
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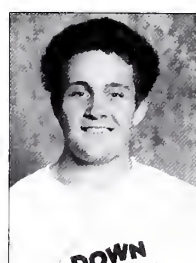


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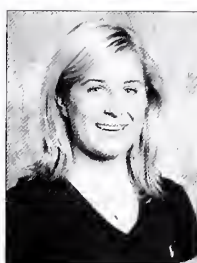


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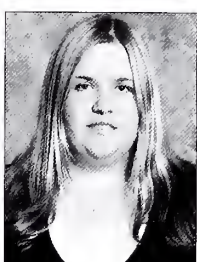
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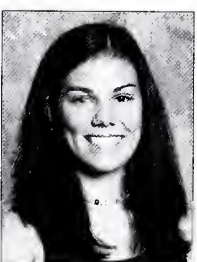
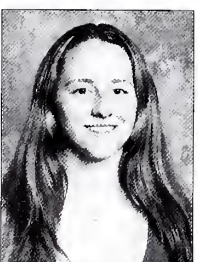
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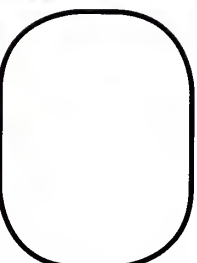
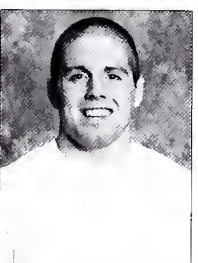
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Michelle Gilliard



Katie Gilman
Elizabeth Glass



Tim Gleich
Becky Goldbach



WHAT'S THE CRAZIEST FASHION TREND THAT YOU'VE EVER FOLLOWED?

QUESTION & ANSWER

"Side ponytail"

● Shauna Potrawski

"Using oversized pencils"

● Ken Ptak

"Color knee socks"

● Cindy Morales

"Platform shoes"

● Liza Tressler

"Backwards pants"

● Herly Cacy

"Popped collar"

● Erik Hall

"Plaid and stripes worn together"

● Emily Kneip

"Bell bottom flares. . . eww!"

● Debra Petrielli

"Being a Goth"

● Meera Advani

"80s new wave"

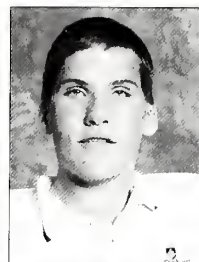
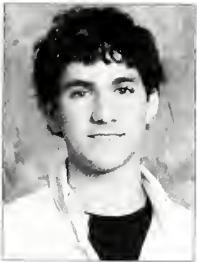
● Lindsay White

"Oversized sweatshirts with tights"

● Becky Doogan



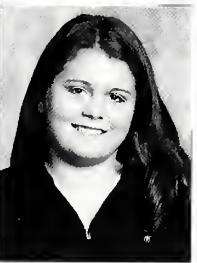
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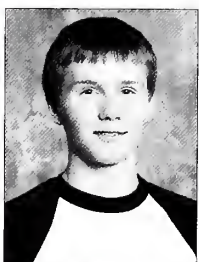
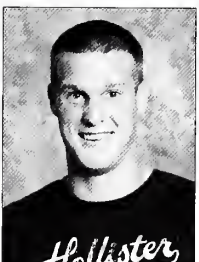
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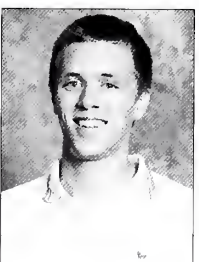
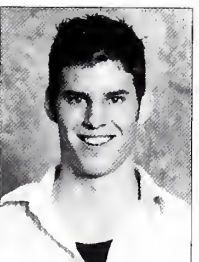
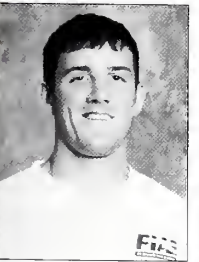
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Mallory Haupert
Alexander Hawley
Nancy Heaney



Whitney Heinzmann
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Nina Hertz
Lisa Hessenius



Alyssa Hewes
Tim Higus
Emily Hilliker
Aaron Hintzsche
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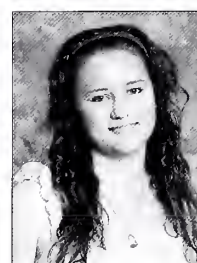
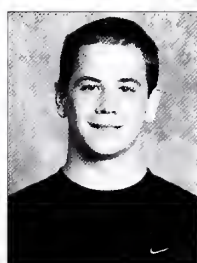
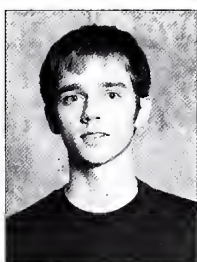
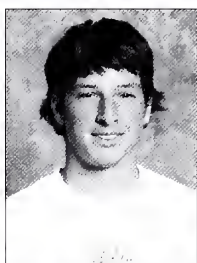
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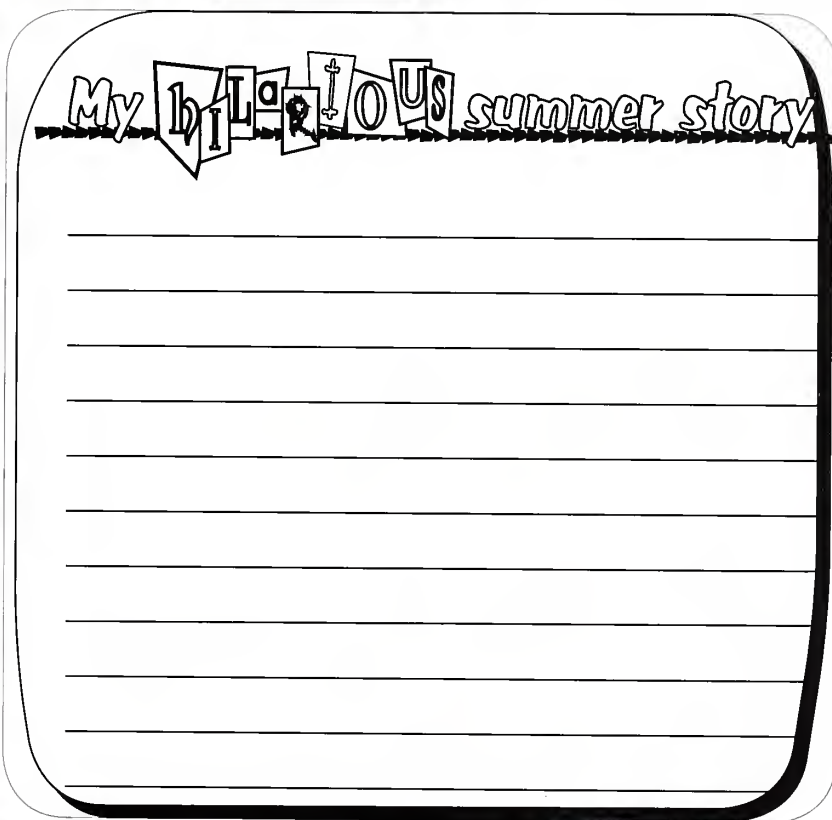
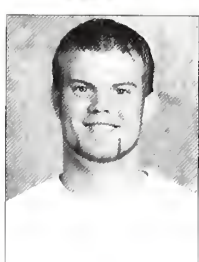
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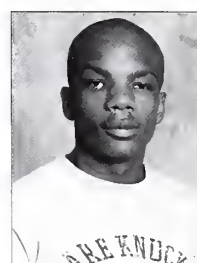
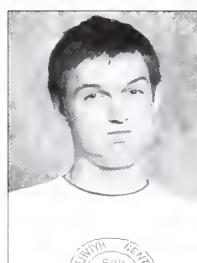
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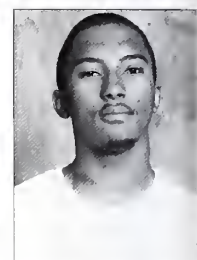




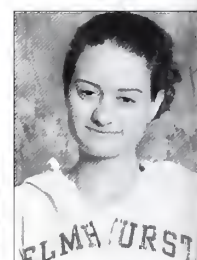
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Dino Lanzo



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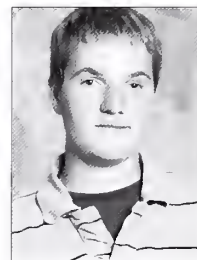
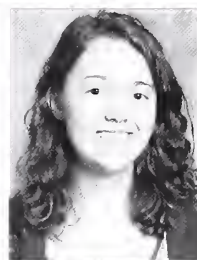
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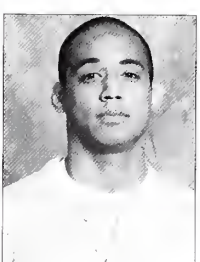
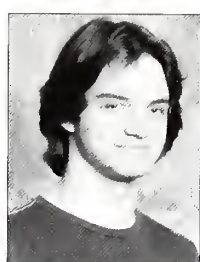
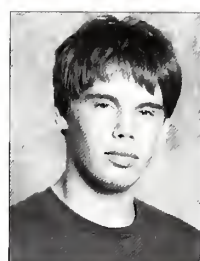
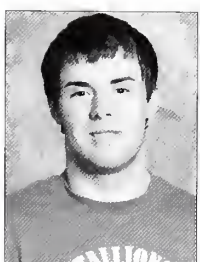
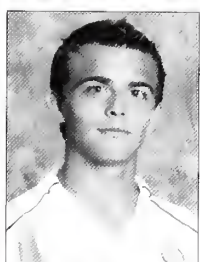
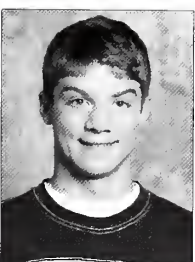
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Matt Long



Lyndsie Long
Laura Lopata
Natalie Love
Thomas Lubbers
Jasmine Lyons





**IF YOU COULD
MAKE UP A COLOR
FOR CRAYOLA
CRAYONS, WHAT
WOULD YOU NAME
IT?**

A

"Bluejay Blue"

Rosita Gomez

"Vibrant Violet"

Jessica Webster

"Bananerama, but it would be pink"

Alison Cook

"Sailfish, a 1/2 and 1/2 yellow and green crayon"

Audrey DeBoo

"Lucious Plum"

Penny Hasanis

"Purple People Eater Purple"

Kaila Roberson

Brad Macdonald
Mike Mackowiak

Sheila Magara
Kelman Maksim

John Malizzio
Michael Manocchio

Maria Marotta
Jennifer Marshall
Amanda Marten
Vanessa Martinez
Brauch Marvin

Lisa Massanisso
Vince Mathe
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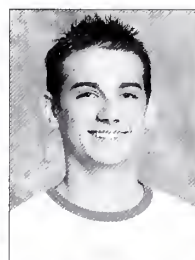
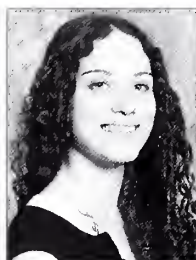
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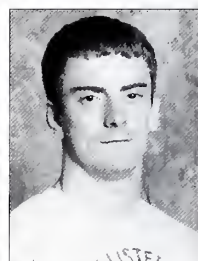
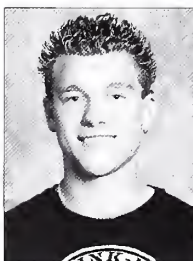
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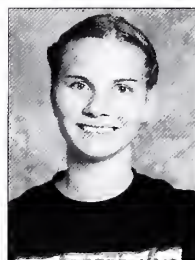
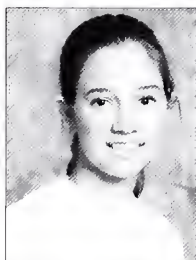
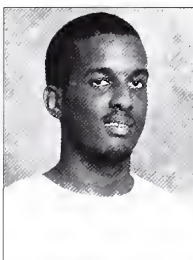
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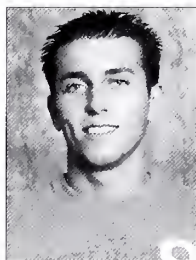
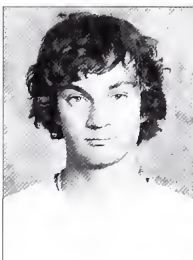
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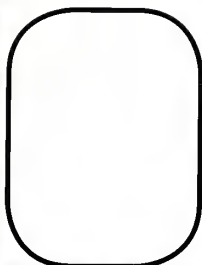


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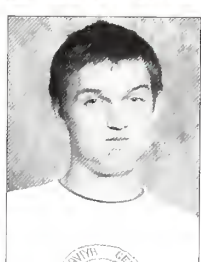
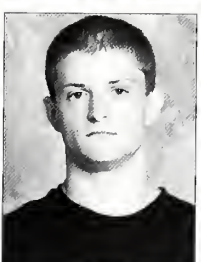




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 Varughese Nisha
 Katie Noiman
 Carly Notorangelo
 Ryan Nugent



Evan Nushart
 Rob Obellaire
 Sam Oginni
 Michelle Okeri
 Dan Olson



Laurien Orta
 Adriel Ortega
 Jacob Pahr
 Angela Parisi
 Nathan Parker

WOULD YOU RATHER...?

... it would
 rain?



... it would
 snow?



... go to the
 pool?



... go to the
 beach?



... take a
 final test?



... write a
 final paper?



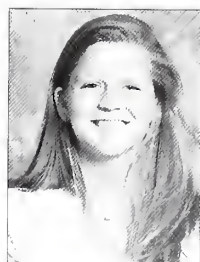
... eat in the
 Roost?



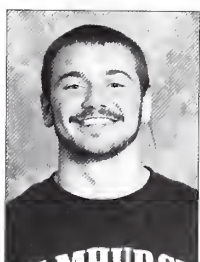
... eat in the
 Cafeteria?



Chris Parsons

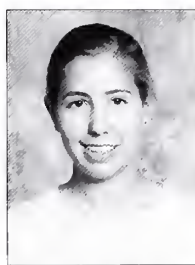


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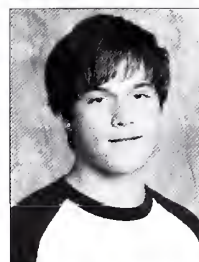
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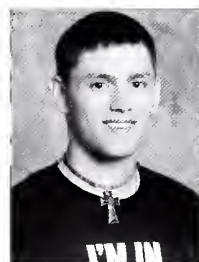
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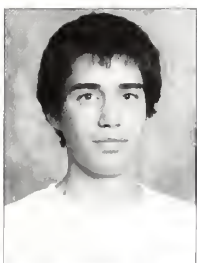


Matt Procik



Christopher ProHaska





**Why do you think that people
constantly return to the
refrigerator with hopes that some-
thing new to eat will materialize?**

Bethany Pruitt
Kenneth Ptack



"Because you must always
have hope"

-Kaitlyn Petersen

Hasan Qazi
Natasha Radnov



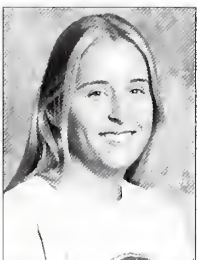
"They are hoping that
either someone will
restock it or that their
stomach's growling has
magical powers to create
food."

-Jessica Portner

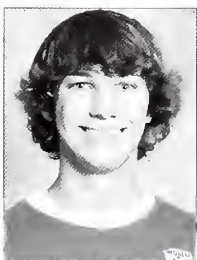
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Rob Renaldi



Marcus Reynolds
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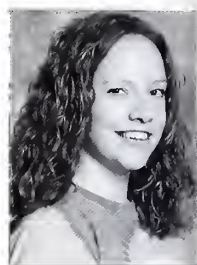


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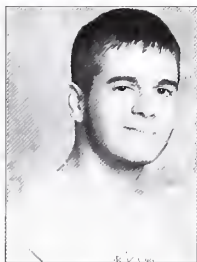
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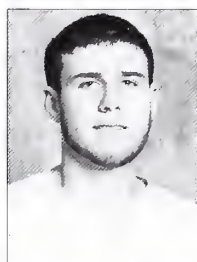
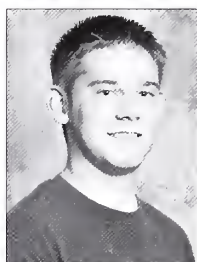
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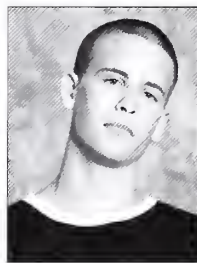
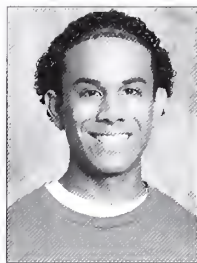
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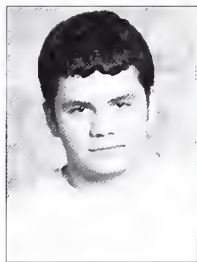
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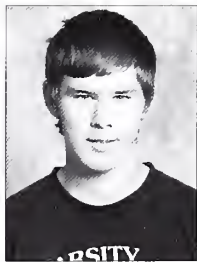
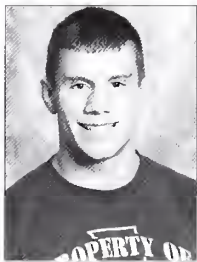
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Donald Skenandore
Liam Slesinski
Michelle Smith



Kathryn Smith
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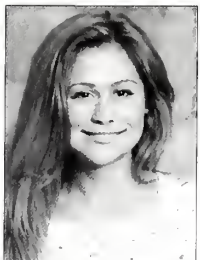




Q What superhuman power would you most want to have?

"Run extremely fast"
-Robby Allanson

Kyle Tade
Lauren Tassani



"Flying so I wouldn't have to pay for gas."
-Brittany Nickels

Dan Taube
Amanda Tekampe

A

"X-Ray vision"
-Kathryn Jaeger

"Immortality"
-Liam Slesinski

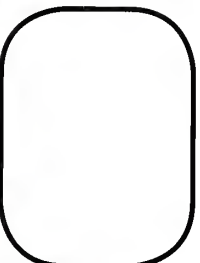


"Turn back time"
-Francesca Saponaro

Steve Templin
Jessica Thlma

"Ability to heal myself"
-Kimberlee E. Anderson

"To Figure Out women"
-Chris Parsons



"The ability to stop or slow time"
-Carolyn Babbitt

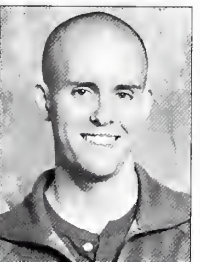
Erin Thomason
Julie Thompson

"Invisability, I kind of like to snoop plus I make a fool of myself often"
-Olivia J. Klinger

"To move things with my mind."
-Jill Urbas

"To always have the right thing to say at the right time. Or the ability to fly. . ."
-Nesina Kritikos

Zayna Thompson
Adam Thornburg

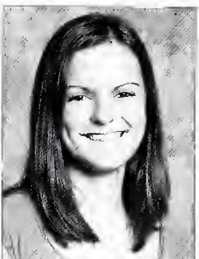


"Live underwater"
-Zach Holtzman

"Reading people's minds"
-Rosabella Salvia

"Teliportation"
-Christina Dufour

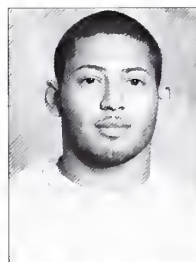
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Chelsea Trueblod
Anne Turner
Margaret Ulrich



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 Matthew VanGronigen
 Dan Vasta
 Bianca Vazquez



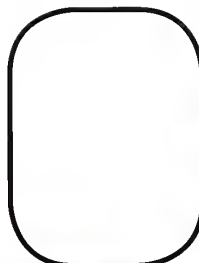
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 Ashley Vogt
 Jillian Volkmann



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 Samantha Wallander
 Kirk Waller
 Jenell Warczynski
 Garrett Washington



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 Lindsay White
 Jennifer Wiczer
 Andy Wilson
 Jessica Wilson



Kristin Winter



Kari Winter



draw in...

Cory Woods

Michael Wroble

Christa Yan

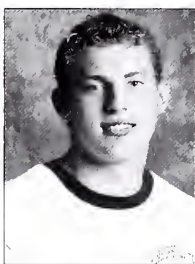
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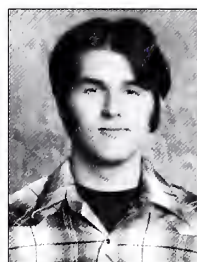
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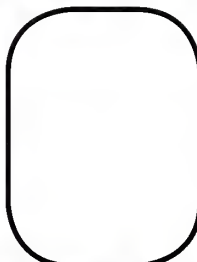
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Saaema Aslam



Alana Ayres
Joseph Badsing



Andrew Behling
Stephanie
Bogdanoff



Whitney Brisky
Jacqueline Busby
Stephanie Choack
Comme Ebonie
Samantha England



Ryan Fornoff

// What is your proudest Moment?

// "Becoming an Aunt"

Brittany Meding

"Meeting Jen Schultz and Ali Cook"

Taylor Nunley

"N/A"

Katy Magee

Jennifer Gans



What did you do when the Power was out?

"Watched the movie Twister on my
laptop"

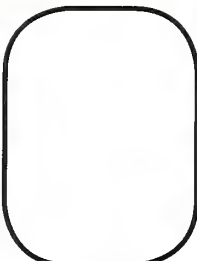
Melissa Steirer

"Worked"

Pam Economos



Briana Garza
 Nicholas Gaudi
 Amber Gratz
 Mira Ham
 Steven Heizer



Jessica Hulesch
 Clare Hurst
 Devon Johnson
 Sean Kennedy
 Bailey Kraft



Mallory Lauer



Margie Leahu



Alexandra LeRoy

Lindsey Sheehan

**WHAT IS THE
 MOST OVER USED
 WORD?**

A

"I"

Amber Gratz

"like"

Liz Brown

"true dat"

Devon Johnson

"Whatever"

Ryan Forst

"Online overused 'lol'"

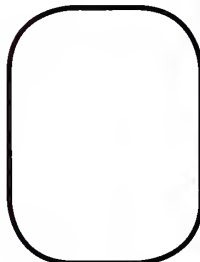
Chrissy Martens

"Technically it's 'the'"

Phil Riegle



Lara Luis
 Chrissy Martens
 Deanna Morelli
 Jennifer Myers
 Sanchez Norma





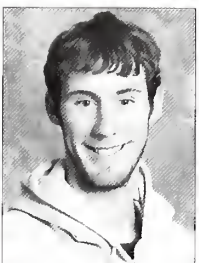
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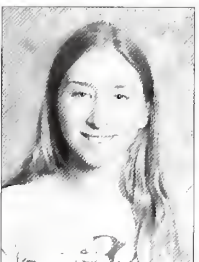
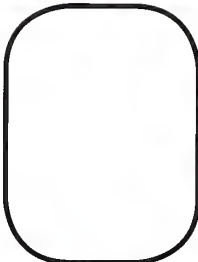
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Stephanie
Schimpf



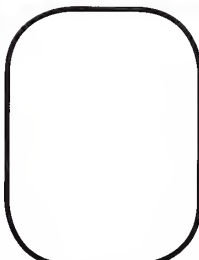
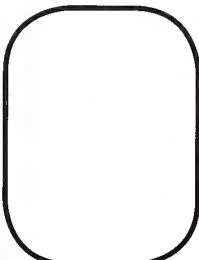
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Joshua Turk
Robert Urich



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Aimee Wright

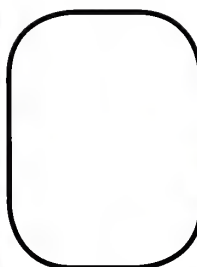
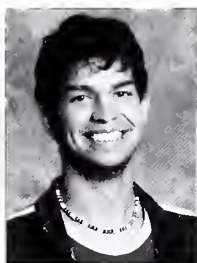


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Chris DiBartolo

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Juniors

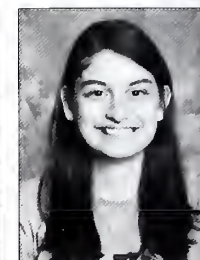
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Amy Consolazio
Daniel Kerfoot



Sofia de Lama
Laura DiLillo



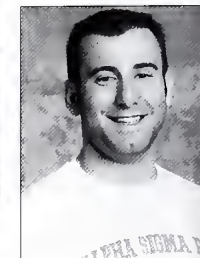
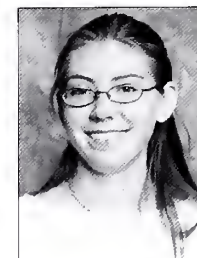
Elaine Emswiler
Pamela English



Minga Erald
Becky Evans



Heather Forster
Scarpelli Giuseppe



WHAT DO YOU DO
DURING YOUR DOWN
TIME?



"Watch movies, hangout or homework."

● Lisa Zinther

"Myspace, facebook, or sleep."

● Sarah Lohrbach

"Down time? What's down time?"

● Alex Kefalouilos

"Hang with my firends :) "

● Lisa Panzarella



Jennifer Hameister



Sherie Haze

What jelly bean flavor best describes you?

"Strawberry :) "

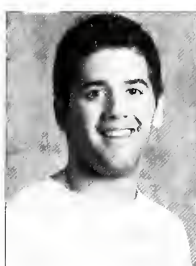
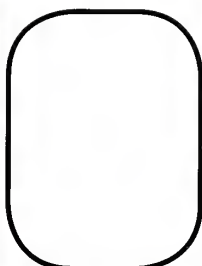
Kristen Kelly

"Don't like them. Lime."

Dana Woods

"Pina Colada !"

Nicole Messina



Patrick Hoadley
Jeff Jeff
Elizabeth Keaty
Alexander Kefaloukos
Kimberly Kimble

WOULD YOU RATHER...?

... read a book?



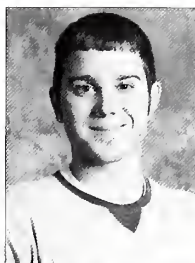
... watch a movie?



... have a big party?



... have small gathering?



Nick Kirk

... have a top bunk?



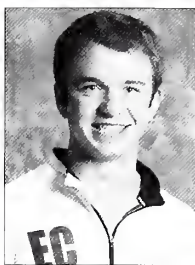
... have a bottom bunk?



... get email?



... get post office mail?



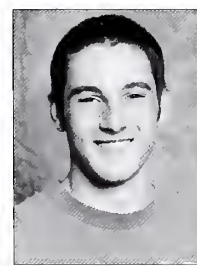
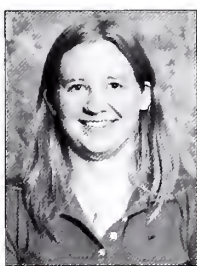
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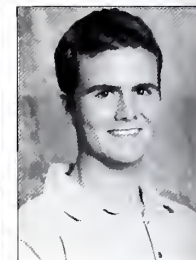
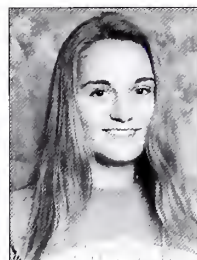
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Alison Meseth
Nicole Messina
Dina Mironets

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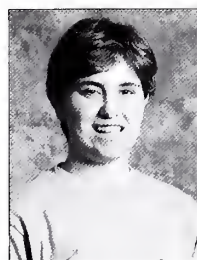
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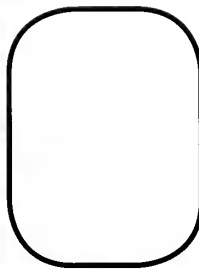


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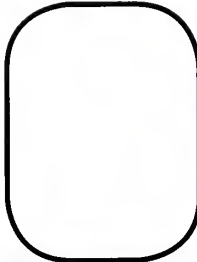
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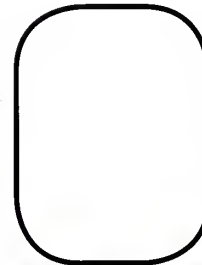
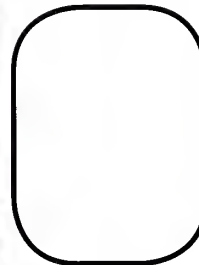
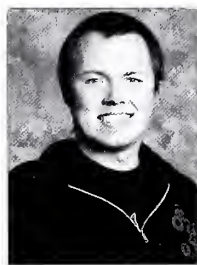


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Deanna Bavaro
Laura Bundy



David Burke
Ciara Conway
Michael Cooley Jr.
Claudia Cortes
William Cox



Kimberly Fleming
Merage Ghane

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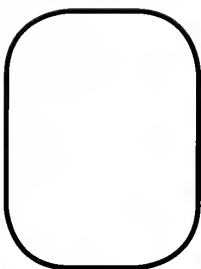
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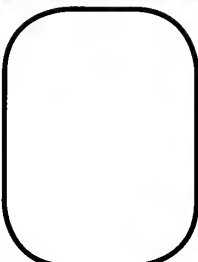
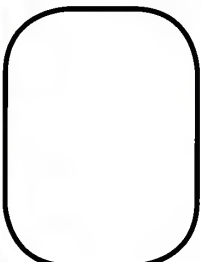
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Michael Lenardi

"The available internships"
Anonymous





Ben Loewe
 Nicole Marski
 Jennifer Messina
 Angela Mulcahy
 John Neiswanger



Heather Rosenwinkel
 Justin Stevens
 Joseph Storino
 Zoryana Tuz
 Myles Vancamp



Dove Vavra



Karla Vazquez



Jennifer Wilczewski



Terence Young
 Steven Zmuda

Q. & A.

***What jelly bean
 flavor best
 describes you?***

Effie Zouboridis "Peach Because I'm just peachy."

Travis Merle "Mocha choca latte yea yea!"

Dave Burke "Cinnamon."

The average person spends about two years on the phone in a lifetime.

Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

The elephant is the only animal with four knees.

One out of eleven boxes of cereal sold in the U.S. is Cheerios.

On average, there are 178 sesame seeds on each McDonald's Big Mac bun.

The Baby Ruth candy bar was actually named after Grover Cleveland's baby girl, Ruth.





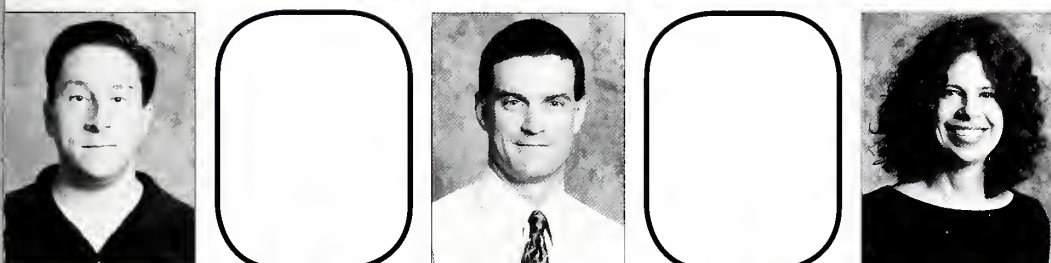
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Emmi McAdams
Bev McNulty
Dawn Pappas
Stacey Payne



Bill Pearch
James Smith
Joel Southern
Hauer Sunila
Amy Swarr



Levinson Tamar
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Alzada Tipton
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Alan Weiger

Faculty and Staff

Keeping us in line



The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

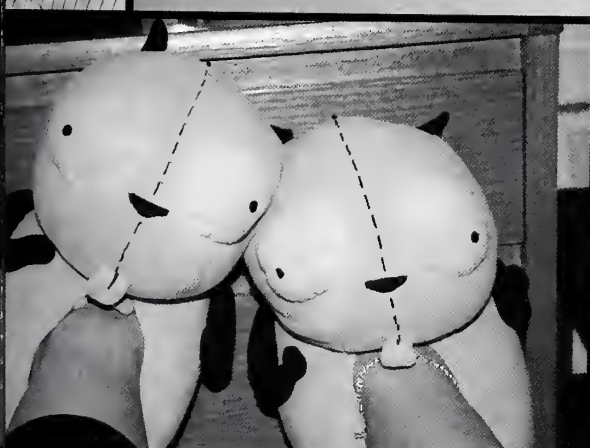
Barbie's measurements if she were life size are: 39-23-33.

The maximum weight for a golf ball is 1.62 oz.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

Ingrown toenails are hereditary.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

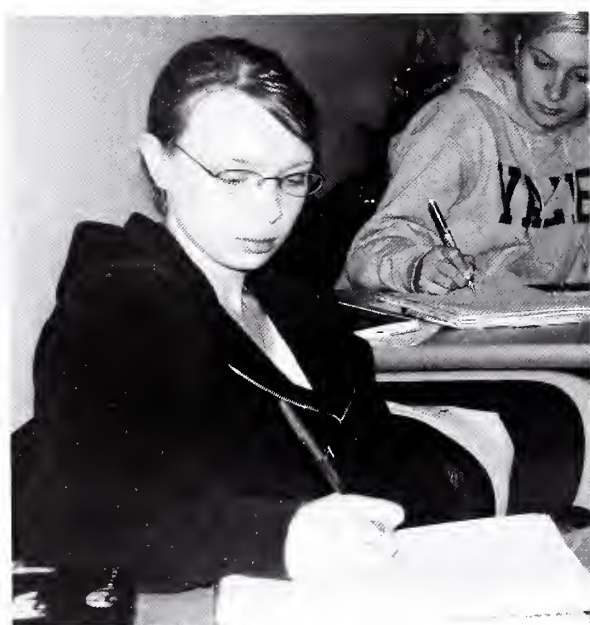


Academics
Follow the rules



What is the best part of teaching?

"Interacting with young adults is my favorite part of teaching at this level as well as teaching a creative subject. It is always exciting to see a picture develop no matter how many times you have seen it."

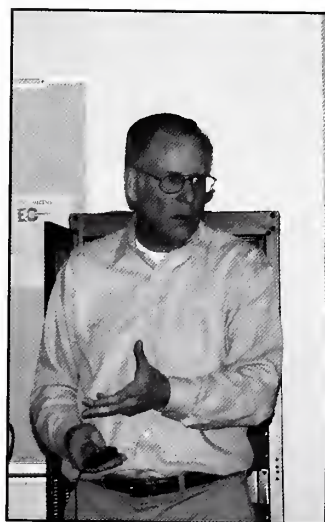


Bon Voyage

For some people speaking one language is difficult enough, but there are those brave souls out there who learn a foreign language. For these people the foreign language department is considered home. Dr. Lagerway, professor of German, uses his knowledge of other languages when he travels to his favorite places: Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Netherlands.



Words of Wisdom



Dr. Wallace Lagerway

"We strive to help understand and celebrate human differences".

discover Faith your

The Elmhurst college faith guided center also known as the Niebuhr Center, was founded by the Lilly Endowment grant. Elmhurst College is lucky because only a few schools have been rewarded with this honor. The Niebuhr Center is an enrichment program among all the majors on campus. It gives opportunities for all students to follow their faith, along with many internships and opportunities to study abroad.



What is the best part of teaching this class?

"My favorite part of teaching is observing students eyes widen as if a light bulb just went on in their minds regarding the subject matter I have just expounded upon in a class setting. This reaction lets me know that I explained the subject well and they comprehend the information. The process of helping a student connect with the subject matter is important to me."





What did you get out of your internship?

"Before this internship I was anxious about going into nursing homes and hospitals. I know now that these are God's people that need care and interaction. I was touched when it was shown to me that my visits do make a difference. Hospice training has taught me many things, especially in regard to myself and how I deal with others."





What was your favorite part of your class?

"It is hard to say what my favorite part of any class is. I want to say the information that we receive during the year. There is just something nice about learning a new subject every couple months. Astronomy was like nothing I had ever taken before. Probably because I am a business major but it was a nice break. I like the study of the stars and concepts on how small our planet is compared to the universe."



Under the Lens

Elmhurst College offers an array of sciences that cover the whole span of our existence. It is a strange concept to think about when everything we are is part of science. Elmhurst College has offered these courses for a number of years granting students the experience that is needed to succeed in their passion. An experience well beyond just the classroom. Students have the opportunity to use multiple on campus laboratories and field work locally or abroad.

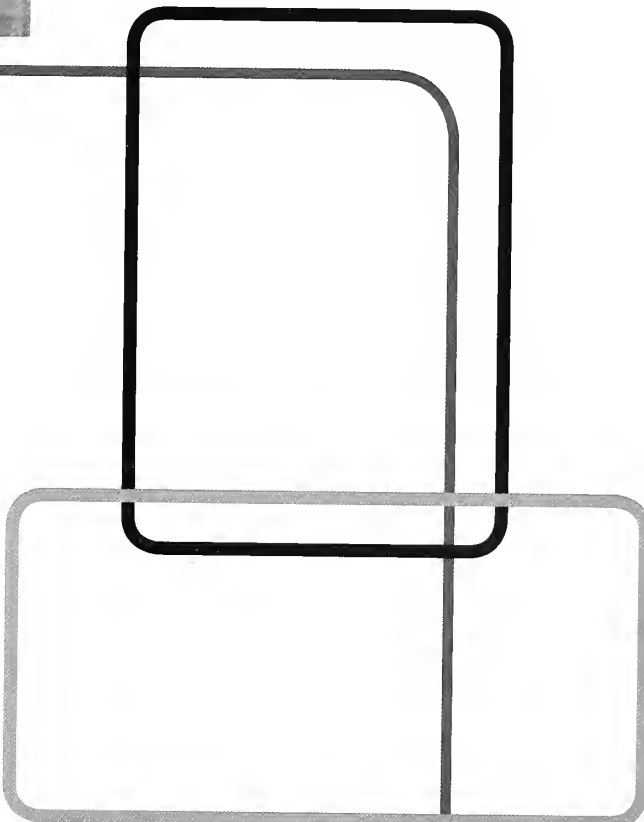


Words of Wisdom



Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Life is a succession of lessons, which must be lived to be understood."



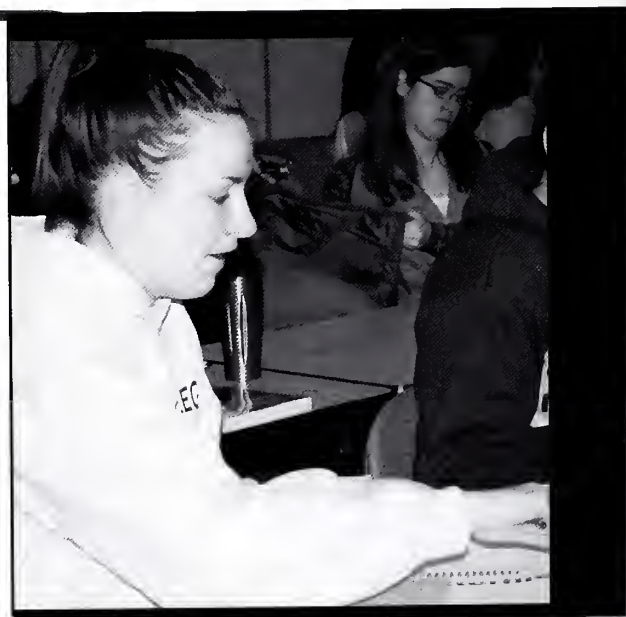
Young Shaping Minds

Elmhurst College inspires and motivates young minds in the field of Education. It has mixed class work with hands on experience to give the student the best opportunity to learn and succeed. Elmhurst also has knowledgeable professors like Dr. Judy Fiene, who has loved the campus ever since she began teaching here in 1999. She wants to share what she knows about teaching with the students.



What are you most looking forward to this year?

"This year I am looking most to finishing my classes, but not my degree. I sadly have one more semester, just of student teaching, before I can go out on my own and inspire young individuals. I cannot wait for this to happen. It is scary at times thinking I will be on my own, however it will be fun to be working with young students to advance their learning. It might be a challenge at times but in the end I feel that my work will be worth it. It is bound to make an impression on one person's life and that is good enough for me."



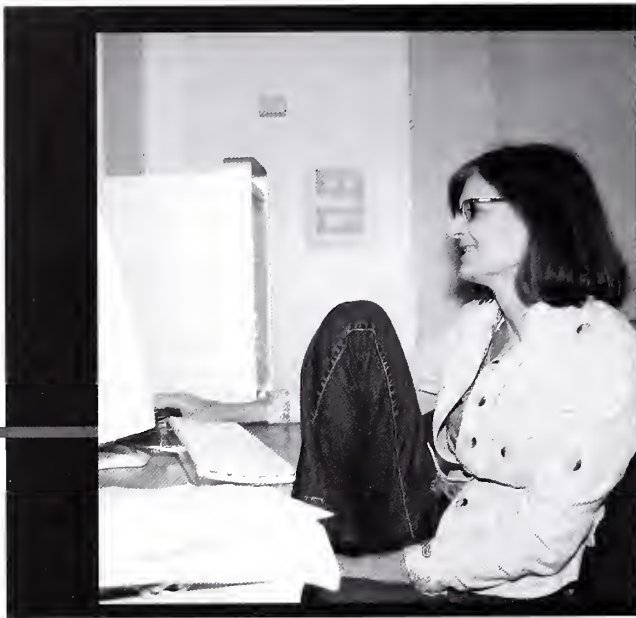


What inspired you to become a teacher?

"I have always enjoyed learning and teaching. I have also discovered that the more I know the more I realize there is much more out there to learn. I enjoy sharing my passion for teaching. I also enjoy helping others explore what it means to be an energized, enthusiastic, and passionate learner and teacher!"

- Dr. Judy Fiene

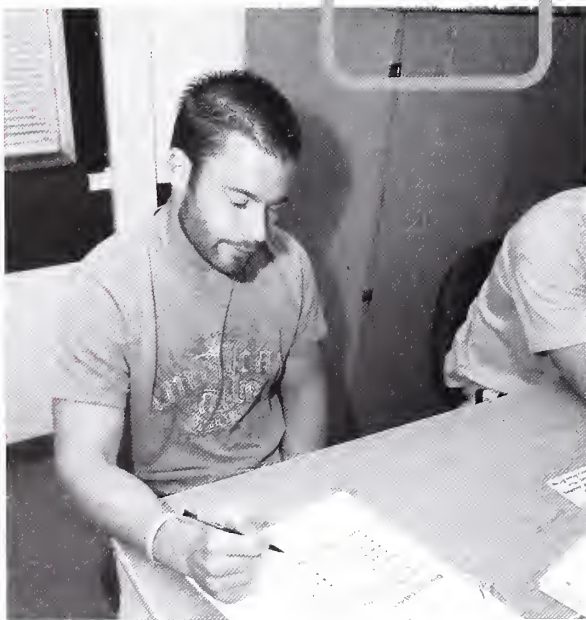




What is the best part of your job?

"Lunch (just kidding!) Actually, the best part of the job is when you see the 'light go on' in a student; when you can see that a student has made a break through in understanding or critical thinking or in developing a real interest in something."

- Dr. George Thoma



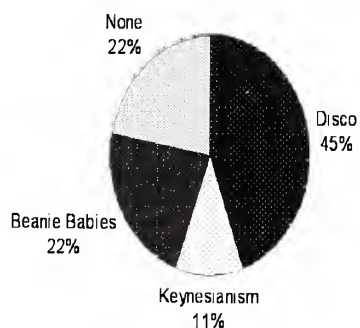
Leaders Future of the

In 1975, the Center for Business and Economics was formed when the Economics and Business departments joined together. Dr. Wilson, professor of Business, came to Elmhurst College in January of 1996 to prepare young and up-coming supply chain professionals for a rapidly growing field.



A trip back in time

Worst fads faculty were apart of?



Uncover World the

A close companion of science is geography. Geography is an exploration on how the world works. Ralph Fesse has been at Elmhurst since the fall and has been very impressed with the friendliness and courtesy of the students and staff. Professor Fesse has fit in with his love and fascination with how humans and the environment have influenced each other over time.



Where would you like to travel most? Why?

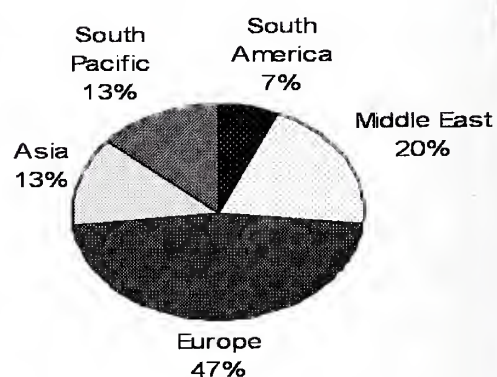
Ralph Feese says...

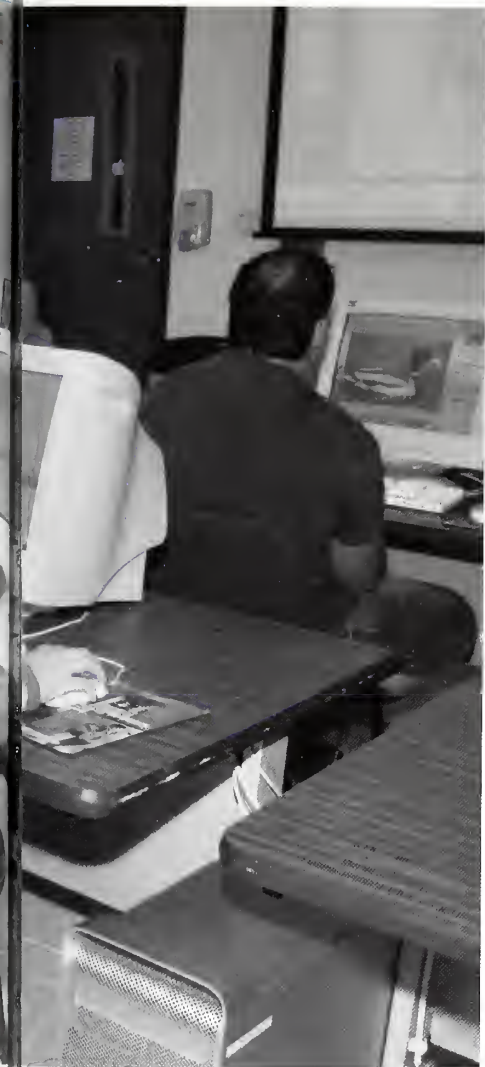
"I find traveling anyplace fascinating. It provides a way to examine the relationship between people and the environment. Just ask my children and grandchildren what it is like traveling with me."

Dr. Gary Wilson says...

"My daughter's birth family is originally from Mexico and I would love to take her there and see what we could learn more about that part of her life."

Where our teachers want to travel?





What is the craziest thing you did in college?

"Five other guys and I drove from Northern Iowa to Abilene, Texas in a 8-year-old car to see a college bowl game involving Northern Iowa. When we got to the Texas border we were half way there. The total cost was less than \$50.00 for a 4-day trip."

- Ralph Feese





What inspired you to become a teacher?

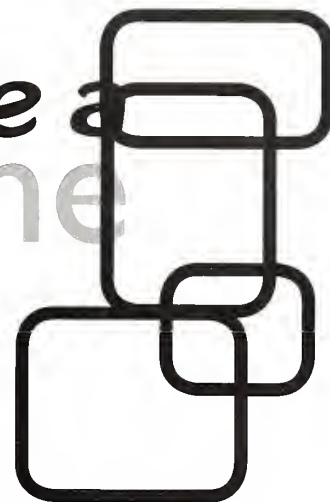
"How bad my "supposed" music business teacher was. I had been a touring musician for five years before college, and believed that the music business could be taught, and should be taught by someone that had actually done it. Plus, my father was a math and physics university professor."

- Tim Hays





Create a Tune



Thomas Carlyle said, "Music is well said to be the speech of angels." Music has been filling the campus of Elmhurst College since early in the beginning. However, no majors in Music existed until 1950 which gave students the opportunities to focus on different aspects of the music field. Tim Hays a prior record producer and pro musician came to Elmhurst College in 1984. His goal is to help talented music majors succeed and make the best of their skills.

Words of Wisdom



Leonard Bernstein

"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."

Looking Beyond

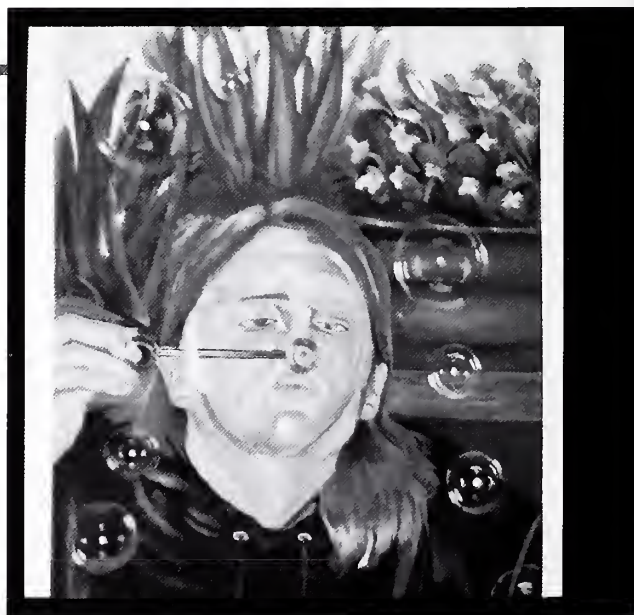
Without art the world would be a very dull place. And although professor Nester was part of the disco fad in the 70s he is very capable of teaching students how to express themselves through art to make the world a brighter place. Professor Nester taught the January term Ceramics class this year. Art is not limited to drawing and sculpting. In the mid-1970s photography classes were combined to the other art classes.

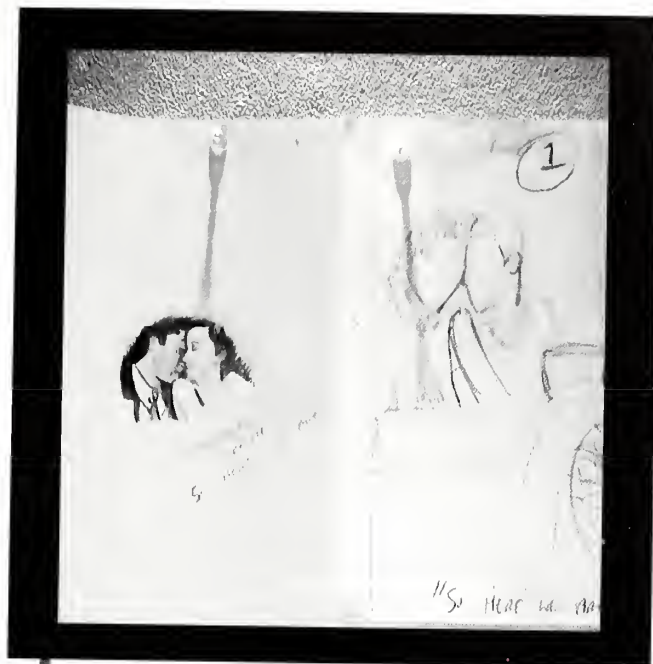


What do you think art is?

"Art to me is looking beyond what is in main sight. It is the ability to see something that might not exist in this world. It is something fun and interesting. It is a way to express oneself. Though I cannot draw, paint or do anything of that nature I feel that some art brings beauty to the world. It is hard to say that all art does because some modern art is just plain ridiculous and is something I could do in my back yard. But the paintings in the Frick Center are art. They are beautiful and well done. I could only wish to be that talented."

- Professor Nester





What is your favorite part of your job?

"Interacting with young adults is my favorite part of teaching at this level, as well as, teaching a creative subject. It is always exciting to see a picture develop no matter how many times you have seen it."

- Marcia Palazzolo





Why do you think people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will materialize?

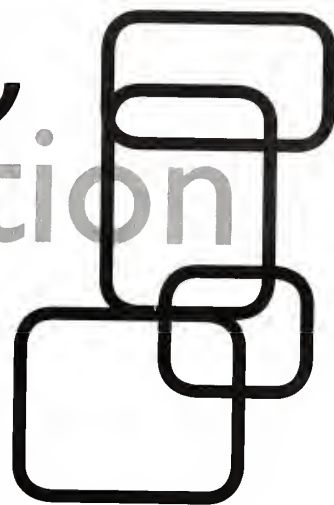
"I think this is because the fridge is what we look forward to, it's pretty much like magic. Some people have parents that put food in and when we look, it's there and we are filled with joy and then we no longer have that."

- Linda Morales





Ready Action Set



The Mill Theater has been part of the Elmhurst community for a number of years. It has put on a number of successful Broadway musicals by its talented staff and students. The theater offers more opportunities than just acting. One can get involved with set construction, stage design, costume design, and much more. This is true for if you are a freshman or senior or if you are a theater major or not. It does not matter who you are to get involved and make a difference at the Mill.

Words of Wisdom



Ellen Barkin

"Acting is a matter of giving away secrets."



Intelligent people
have more zinc and
copper in their hair.

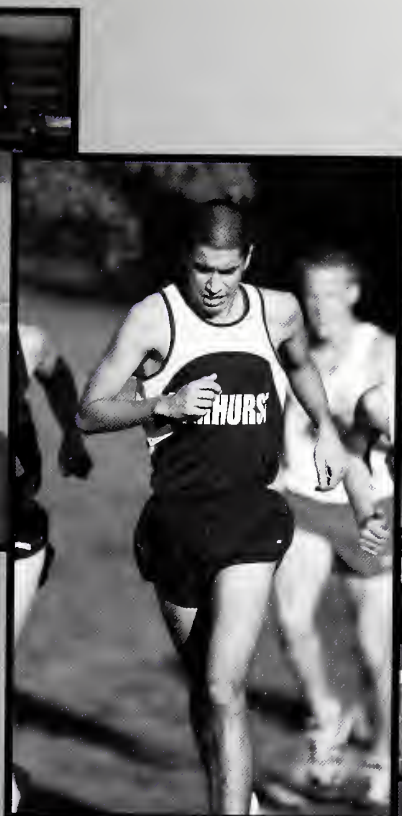
The first novel
ever written on a
typewriter was
Tom Sawyer.

"I am." is the
shortest complete
sentence in the
English language.

Elephants are the
only mammals that
cannot jump.

Cats sleep 16
to 18 hours
per day.

In a deck of cards, the
king of hearts is the
only king without
a mustache.



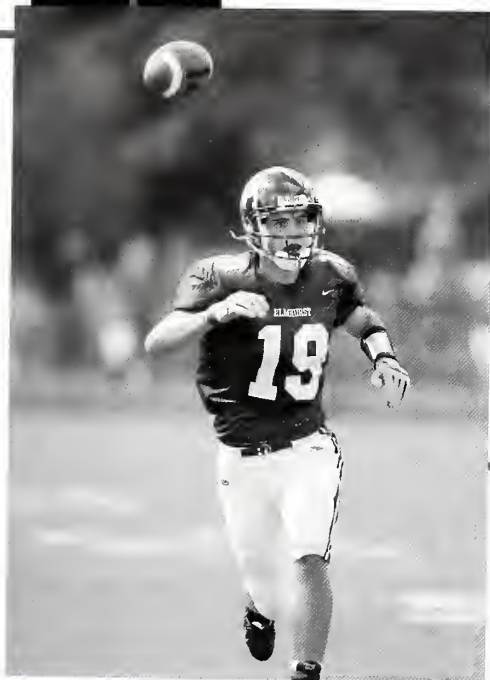
Athletics

Running for the border

Crossing the line

Head coach Tom Journell and his coaching staff: Henry Stanford (Offensive Coordinator), Todd Nichols (Defensive Coordinator), Ben Gray (Assistant Coach: Linebackers), Barry Brennan (Athletic Recruiter), John Lizak (Asst. Coach: Offensive Line), Justin Teliga (Asst. Coach: Wide Receivers), Andy Brogan (Asst. Coach: Tight Ends), Shelton Harris (Asst. Coach: Running Backs), Chris Puleo (Asst. Coach: Defensive Line), Anthony Grazzini (Asst. Coach: Defensive Line), and Mark Placey (Asst. Coach: Defensive Backs) helped shape and lead the 2006 Bluejay Football team to many victories! They closed out the season with a 6-4 overall record and a 3-4 mark in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW). Elmhurst College placed fifth in the CCIW league. Several players were named to the CCIW all conference team. They included senior linebacker, Ward Brady who finished second on the team in tackles with 87 (50 solo). He also totaled three interceptions. In CCIW games, Brady ranked third in the league in tackles per game, averaging 8.7 stops per contest. He was also named a CCIW Defensive Player of the Week earlier this season. Senior, Defensive tackle Brian Keaton, who earned his second consecutive all-conference honor after earning second team recognition in 2005. Keaton finished the year with 46 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and two sacks. He also led the team in quarterback hurries. Senior offensive linemen, Louie Rachmaciej. He earned his first all-conference selection. Rachmaciej helped anchor an offensive line for an offense that averaged over 306 yards per game. Junior defensive back, Kyle Maple garnered his first all-conference selection after finishing fourth on the team in total tackles with 57. The hard-hitting safety also recorded two interceptions, four pass break-ups and forced two fumbles. He was also named a CCIW Defensive Player of the Week earlier in the season. Junior linebacker, John Scardullo, a netted his first all-conference honor after leading the Bluejays in total tackles (91) and solo tackles (60). He also recorded eight tackles for loss, three interceptions, three pass break-ups and four forced fumbles. He ranked second in the CCIW in tackles, averaging 9.2 tackles per game in league contests. Senior defensive tackle, Mike Heffernan finished the season with 22 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Lastly, senior wide receiver, Terence Young closed out his career by earning his first all-conference honor. He caught 36 passes for team-highs in receiving yardage (490) and touchdowns (five). He also carried 10 times for 46 yards and two scores. Young finished his career with 148 receptions for 2,107 yards, both Elmhurst career records. He also caught a pass in 39 consecutive contests, also a new Elmhurst record.



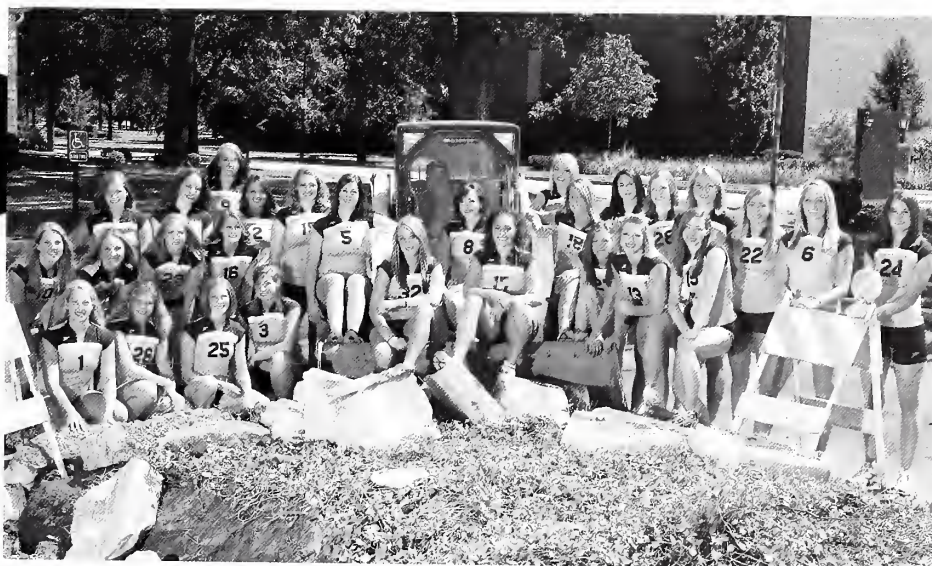
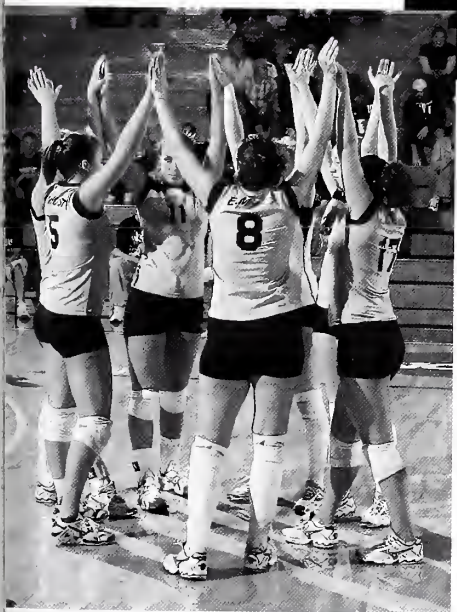




Bump Set Spike



The Bluejays finished out their 2006 season with a 16-19 overall record, They placed third in the CCIW with a 3-4 mark! Three players received all conference honors from the CCIW. Senior, Carly Bearwald was named to the first team. This was her third all conference recognition. She led the team with 450 kills, she finished her career out with a total of 1,558 kills. Senior, Jessica Nelson earned second team honors. She lead the team with 968 digs! She reset the single season digs record at Elmhurst, and ranked third all time in schools history! Senior, Sarah Thorpe received honorable mention recognition. She finished fourth on the team with 206 kills and 50 blocks.



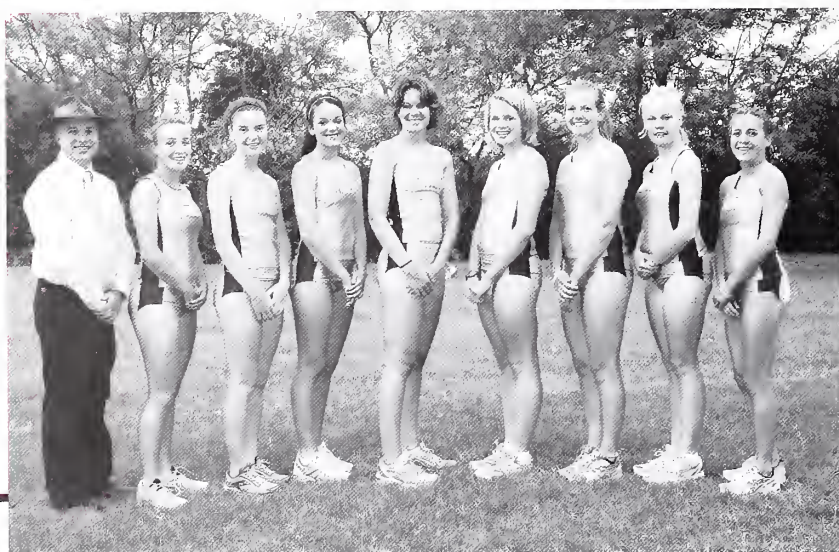
Lindsey Manning, Erika Mogan, Mackenzie Wilson, Alison Friedrich, Carly Bearwald, Sarah Nelson, Elizabeth Murphy, Sarah Thorpe, Bailey Kraft, Lindsay Wiley, Morgan Jones, Brittany Smith, Katie Comella, Jessica Nelson, Mary Kate Rand, Kassie Soderstrom, Melissa Dell, Amber Gratz, Sarah Aquino, Emily Hilliker, Alyssa Childress, Katie Buechel, Callier Schriener, Lauren Ball, Alison Colman, Cassie Kirk, Therese Dombai, Lisa Burger. Head Coach: Julie Hall, Asst. Coaches: Kevin Bazan, Christy Barrone, Jay Phelm

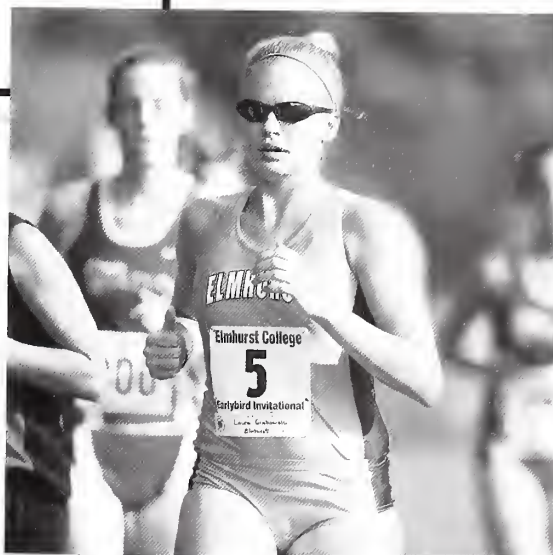
Stretching your limits



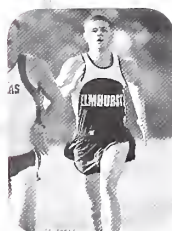
The Cross Country teams placed fourth at the CCIW championships this fall. The women totaled a 130 points, led by Marissa Mele who finished second. Marissa Mele earned her third straight all conference honor, she placed second with a time of 22:44:92. She also finished the NCAA Division III Championships at 102nd place with a time of 24:56. Overall the team enjoyed a great season!

Team Roster: Katlyn Bednarski, Quinn Bolander, Rebekah Clark, Laura Grabowski, Marisa Mele, Emily Mills, Katie Norman, Michelle Smith, Head Coach: Erick Guta.

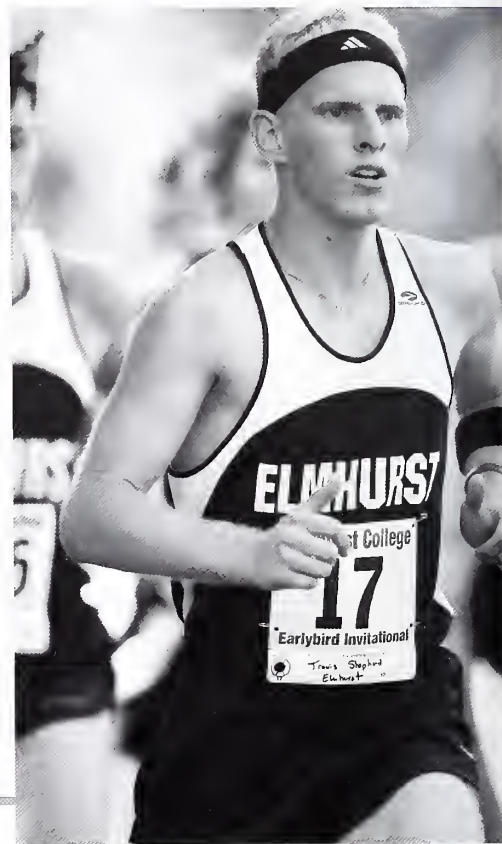




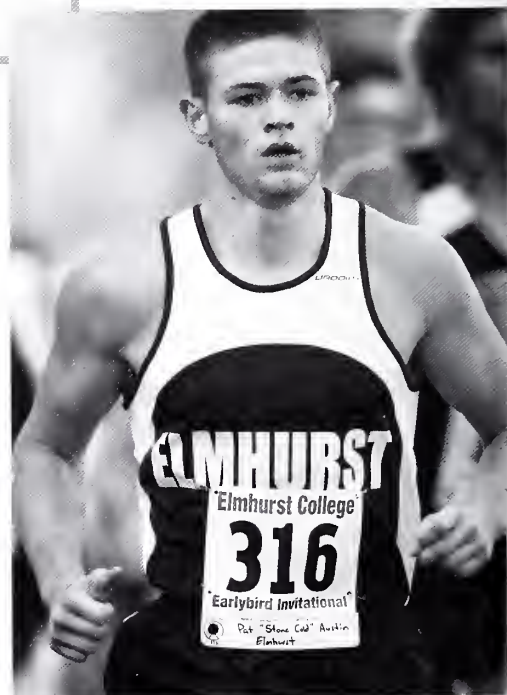
Reaching the finish

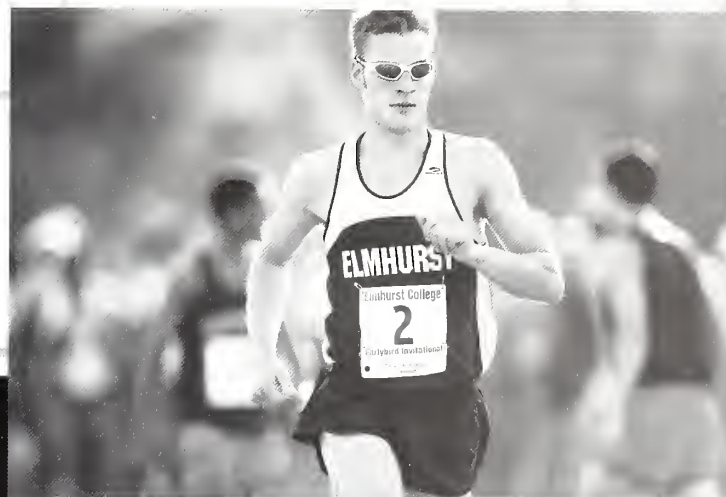
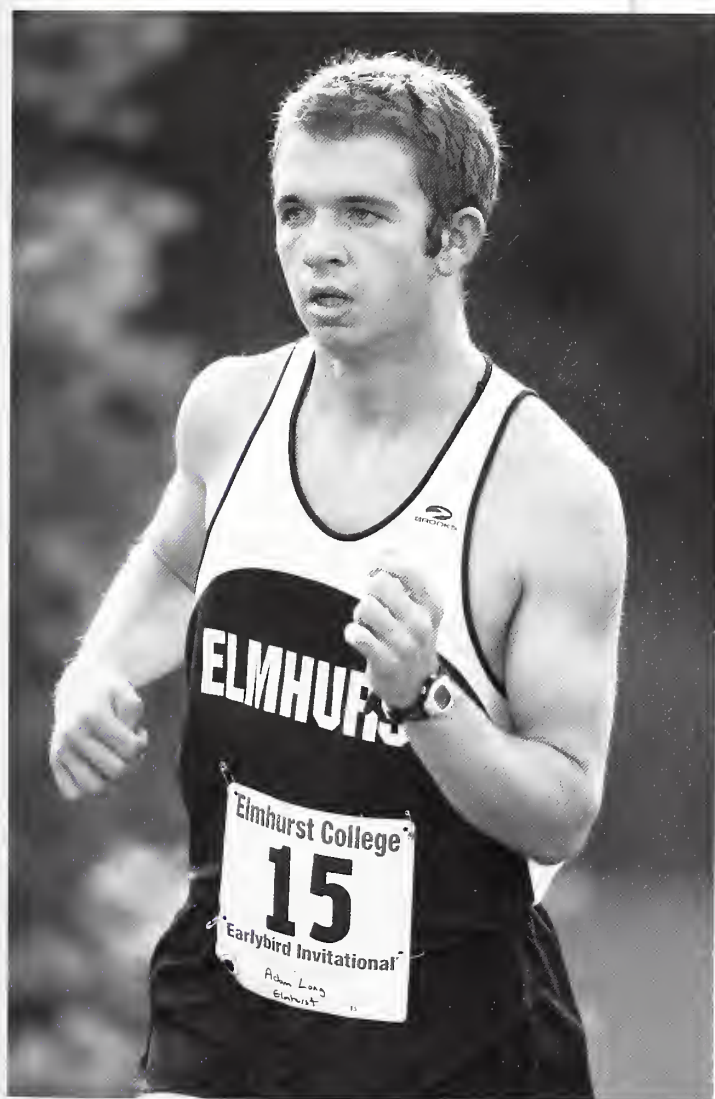


At the NCAA Midwest Regional the Mens team placed seventh overall. Three runners earned all-region recognition with two earning automatic trips to the NCAA Division III championships. Mike Ptack and Drew Hatzold earned all region honors with Ptack automatically qualifying for nationals. The men's team totaled 210 points to get seventh place. Ptack placed fifth overall in 24:58:3. He was also the first runner from the CCIW to cross the finish line. Drew Hatzold placed 12th overall, with a time of 25:13:3. Also at the meet, Justin Stevens placed thirty-seventh, and Brian McConnell placed forty-fifth. The Bluejays have had an amazing season so far, and will compete in the NCAA Division Championships later in the season.

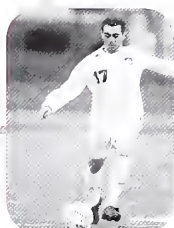


Team Roster: Robert Allanson, Pat Austin, Daniel Declene, Drew Hatzold, Matt Johnson, Ben Loewe, Adam Long, Brian McConnell, Keith Nowicki, Ken Ptack, Mike Ptack, Travis Shepherd, Bob Spelich, Justin Stevens, Head Coach: Jim Akita.

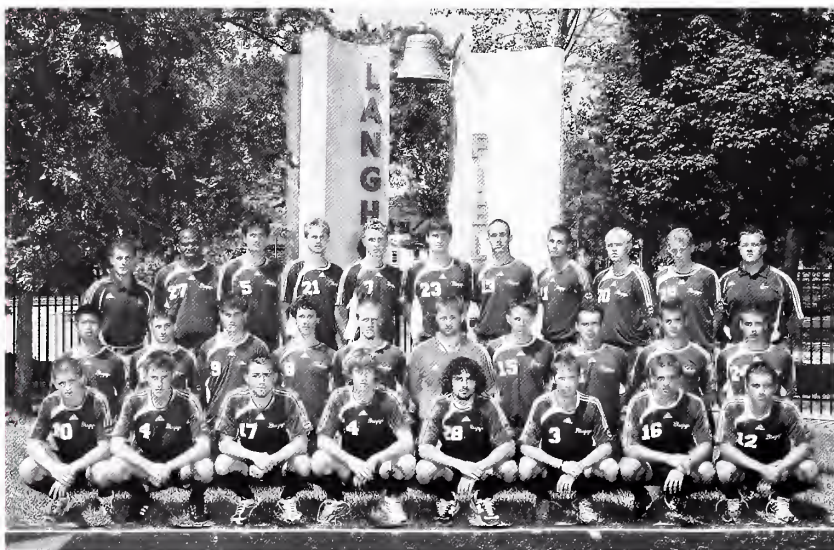




Keeping your head in the Game

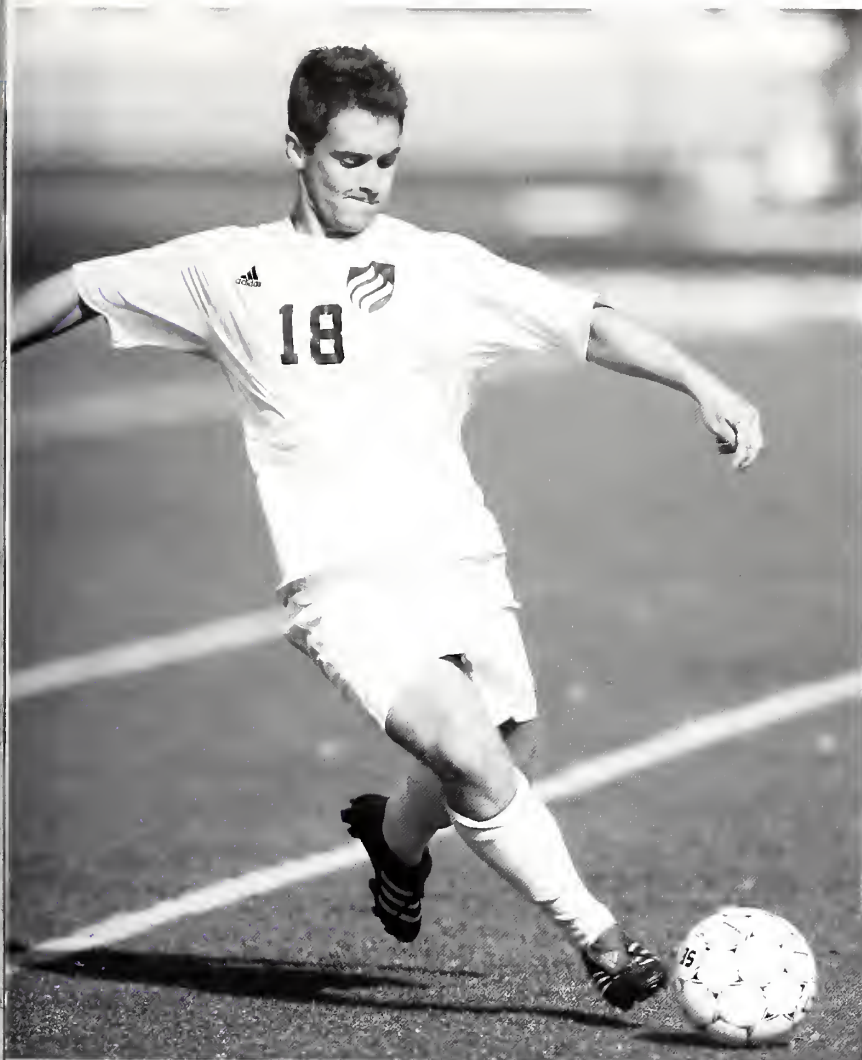


The Mens Soccer team fought hard this season, in the end they finished out with a 3-12-4 overall record and 1-4-2 in the CCIW. Elmhurst junior Tommy Hunka was named to the CCIW's all conference team. He is a junior forward. This was his second consecutive honor. During the season he ranked second in total points with 11. Hunka scored four goals and tallied three assists. Head coach Dave Di Tomasso, was a featured presenter at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) national convention. Which was a great honor. Since he came to Elmhurst three years ago, he has led the team to many victories and is only five wins short of his 100th collegiate victory!



Britt Blackwell, Colin Stringer, Greg Henry, Chris Foltz, Brandon Violetter, Tommy Gilbert, Tommy Hunka, Evan Nushart, Luke Vidakovich, Jake Pahr, Stanley Heinlein, Bryan Bappert, Zach Redman, Justin McAbee, Matt Allmandinger, Andrew Smith, Zach Jaggard, Tim Nelson, Eric Yurinich, Kevin Davey, Matt McKinniss, Aaron Rossi, Michael Sarlo, Mike Clune, Brett Stallworth, Braunch Marvin, Head Coach: Dave Di Tomasso, Asst. Coach: Bret Krotee





Cornerkick



What is your most memorable moment?

"I would have to say starting my first college game. In high school I never saw myself playing in college, so starting my first college game was a really big accomplishment."

How many practices do you have a week?

"During the season we have practice almost everyday of the week unless we have a game. In addition to practicing, we have lifting sessions as well which are two to three times a week. In the off season we continue to run and lift and have practice, but not as frequent. It's getting harder to balance my schedule the more involved with my major I get, however, both soccer and my professors have been understanding when it comes to games and class."

It's been easy to balance both soccer and academics knowing that both are understanding of my schedule."

Is there a coach who inspired you?

"In high school my sophomore year, we got a coach who was new to the school. She was young and had played in college herself. That year was very successful because not only did we learn a lot from her and play well together, but she understood us on a more personal level. I ended up having her again my senior year when she was moved to varsity coach, and it was her who I talked to about playing in college when I was on unsure. She told me that I should continue playing."

What drives you to practice?

"I love playing the game and the competition. I also enjoying going to practice because of the close friendships that are created with your teammates."

What do you eat on game days: A few hours before games I eat something light, and about an hour before every game I have to eat a power bar and drink a Gatorade."

How did Seniors treat you as a freshman?

"Great. It was hard coming in as the only freshman, but they didn't treat me any differently because I was a freshman."

How does college differ from High school?

"College soccer is different from High school in so many different ways. The competition is a lot harder and the schedule for lifting and practice is more demanding. Also, the skill level of all of the players on the team is more similar than in high school when you may have a wide range of skill level. Lastly, I feel that because in college you spend so much more time with your team because of the more demanding practice schedule, and long bus rides and trips, you create so many more close friendships."

Kristen Kelly
Star Athlete



Roster: Natalie Busa, Jessica Eberle, Cassandra Geise, Courtney Constantino, Sophia Constantinou, Jessica Webster, Anna Musial, Rocky D'Adamo, Abby Sapp, Vanessa Hellman, Nicole Schuette, Sarah De Simone, Kristen Kelly, Sarah Lund, Jenna Boyle, Alison Jones, Anna Martin, Kelly Huson, Melissa Pittman, Stephanie Matulek, Ellyse Cudone, Angie Caputo, Shay Batcheller, Ashley Jensen, Meagan Graul, Deanna Weilbacher, Catelyn Anderson, Head Coach: Paul Webster, Assistant Coach: Amy LeFurgy.





Game, Set, Match



In tennis it is often said that one needs the game, the heart, and the mind to succeed. Elmhurst College's 2007 Men's Tennis team definitely had all three. With four seniors, Jake McNamara, Anthony McPherson, Gregg Bayer, and Brian Woodrum, as the leaders, the men's tennis team played great throughout the 2007 season.

It was a year filled with mainly "away" matches, which included many long bus rides. The bus rides were kept fun with entertaining stories told by the newest team member, Alex Weisner, who came all the way from Germany to be apart of the team. New friendships were made along with experiences that will never be forgotten.

The men's tennis team closed out the 2007 season with a fifth-place finish at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Championships. The fourth-seeded Bluejays were defeated by Illinois Wesleyan University 6-3 in their opening round match. Elmhurst bounced back to topple North Central College 8-1 in the fifth-place match.

The four seniors were a very valuable part of the team this season, and now that they are graduating, the two juniors, Ryan Applegate and Alex Weisner, will be stepping up to fill their shoes. Applegate is ready for the team to "rebuild" and "reload" for next year.



Team Roster: Ryan Applegate, Gregg Bayer, Ryan Bingheim, Dave Douglass, Robert Korsch, Jacob McNamara, Anthony McPherson, Robert Richardson, Brian Woodrum, Head Coach: Henry Stanford



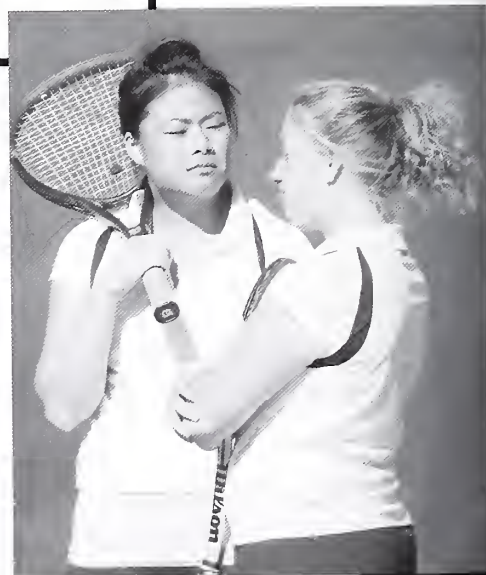


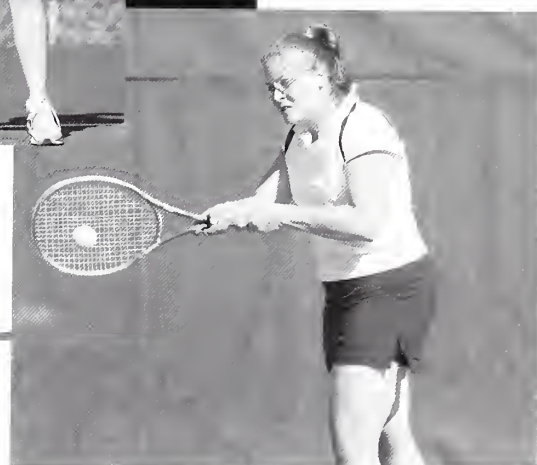
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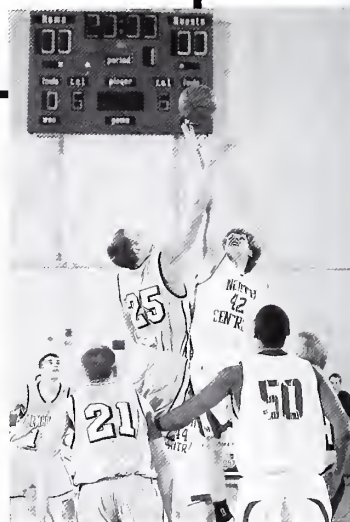
The Women's Tennis team closed out its season by placing fifth at the CCIW championships. The Bluejay's finished with a total of 15 points. Margie Leahu placed third with the no. 6 singles, while Jeanne Mollner and Jenny Lindh scored a point at No. 1 singles and No. 2 singles, respectively. Emily Odean and Sabrina Ruff also scored a point at No. 3 and No. 5 singles, respectively. Ruff and Lindh earned a point at No. 3 doubles while Mollner and Carolyn Eck placed fourth at No. 1 singles. The team was led by head coach Tethanie Forbes. This was her first season as head coach. She is also the head women's basketball coach.

Team Roster: Alyse Dawid, Carolyn Eck, Margie Leahu, Kristin Leninger, Jenny Lindh, Donna McKinney, Brittany Meding, Brandi Merrill, Jeanne Mollner, Emily Odean, Sabrina Ruff, Sarah Stachnik, Head Coach: Tethnie Forbes.

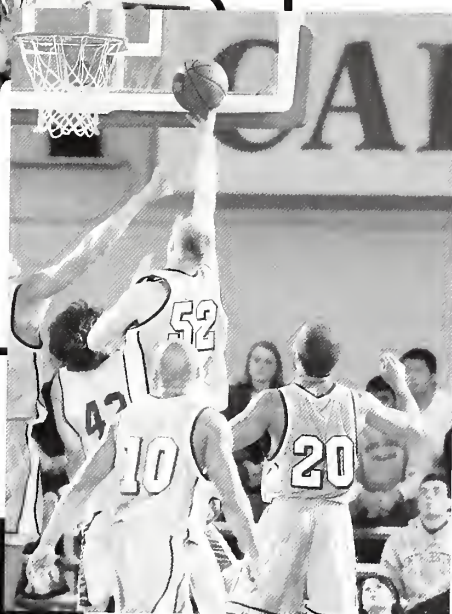




Making the Shot



This year four players were named to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) all conference team. Sophomores Brent Ruch was named to the first team, while Ryan Burks was named to the second team. Seniors Brian Lee and Nick Michael were chosen for the third team. This was Brent Ruch's first all conference honor, he ranked second on the team in scoring and steals, plus he led the team in blocked shots and rebounds. Brent was named CCIW player of the week, early in the season and scored a career high of 32 points in the Bluejays loss vs. Augustana. This was also Ryan Burks' first time on the all conference team, he led the team in scoring an average of 17.4 points per game. He was also named CCIW player of the week early in the season and was named to the all tournament team at the Bluejay classic. Brian Lee also earned his first all conference honor, he started 26 games as point guard for the Bluejays. He finished his college career with 537 points, 147 rebounds, 225 assists, and 91 steals. This was Nick Michael's third consecutive all conference honor, he averaged 12.6 points, and 6.7 rebounds per game. He picked up a Tournament MVP honors at the Bluejay classic Tournament. He is ranked 13th all-time at Elmhurst in scoring and is only the seventh player in school history to score over 1,000 points and collect over 500 rebounds. Overall the Bluejays closed out its season with a 21-6 record, breaking the 20 win barrier for the second time in school history!



Team Roster: Dustin Bainter, Brian Lee, Mike Sayre, Pat Bacon, Ryan Burks, Matt Ryder, Chris Childs, Mitch Blair, Nick Michael, Mark Aloisio, David Pickering, Hank Lacy, Matt Duntemann, Brent Ruch, Jay Brizzolara, Robert Strzemp, Liam Slesinski, Jared Hintzsche, Aaron Hintzsche, Head Coach: Mark Scherer, Assistant Coaches: John Baines, and Dan Doyle.

Three Points More



This season Lyndsie Long was named to the all conference third team. She started 25 games, and averaged 12.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. In the league games she ranked ninth, and was named a CCIW player of the week, after leading the Bluejays to victory earning Tournament MVP honors at the Cal. Tech Tournament. Brittany Bobruk and Candice Sutton were also named all tournament. The Bluejays closed out there season overall 6-19 and in CCIW 2-12.

Team Roster: Candice Sutton, Jen Myers, Lyndsie Long, Eireann Neiheisel, Michelle Gilliard, Garofoli Ronni, Brittany Bobruk, CeCe Larson, Mary Kate Rand, Maggie McTeague, Melissa Rauschenberg, Marissa Parker, Kristin Hipp, Head Coach: Hope Semper, Assistant Coaches: Todd Scheuerman, and Heather Furr.





Making a Hit



What is your most memorable moment?
 "Getting all conference, second team as a freshman relief pitcher."

How many practices do you have a week?
 ""During the season we practice about three times a week. Before the season we typically practice six days a week, it is hard to balance your schedule when practices vary."

Is there a coach who inspired you?
 ""My high school coach helped me greatly in playing and understanding the game."

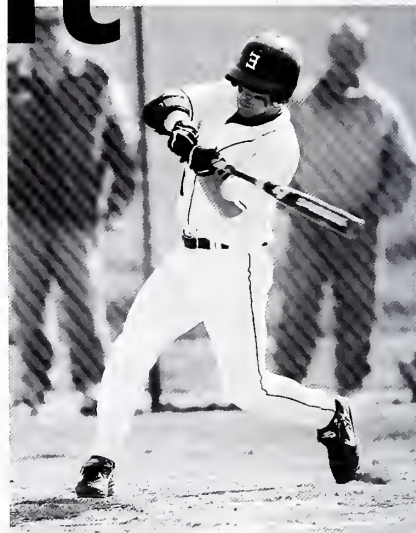
Who is your sports idol?
 ""Michael Jordan, Walter Payton, and Albert Pujous"

How did Seniors treat you as a freshman?
 ""I was not respected until I proved myself on the field, however before that I was treated as an equal."

What do you eat?
 ""A lot of protein, carbohydrates, high nutrients, and dense foods. A lot of fruits and meats."

Kyle Bierga

Star Athlete



Team Roster: Noah Wiza, Tyler Manske, Matt Brauer, Nick Sharkey, Brian Mucha, Anthony Contaldo, Kyle Bierga, Kevin Capps, Scott Jones, Mike Goltz, Tom Rhein, Brett Lilley, Pat Meginniss, Vince Mathe, Matt Seroka, Nick Ferrin, Scott Perkinson, Mark Jerome, Dan Bocian, Steve Hagstrom, Travis Cox, Justin Hagstrom, Steve Huisel, Greg Williams, Eric Farrell, Andrew Auriemme, Jim Deschamps, Robert Goldblatt, Darrell Mathis, Jonathan Porter, Head Coach: Joel Southern, Assistant Coaches: Mike Woodard, Tim Shermak, Dave Dobosz, and Gordon Murphy.



Sliding into Home



How long have you been playing?

"I have been playing for ten years."

Is there a coach who inspired you?

"When I first started playing in the outfield, my coach inspired me to keep working hard at it."

Do you have a sports idol?

"I do not have a sports idol."

What is your most memorable moment?

"When we beat Augustana, it was the first time in a while."

How many times a week do you practice?

"Six times a week in the off season. Then whenever we don't have a game during the season."

How does college differ from high school?

"Conditioning is the biggest difference. In high school we rarely conditioned."

What was your best or worst game?

"The best game was when we beat Augustana."

Katelyn Blanas

Star Athlete



Team Roster: Michele Fournier, Vanessa Kalal, Rachel Pietrucha, Elizabeth Cann, Maureen Roderick, Ashley Grice, Katelyn Blanas, Kari Goad, Katie Buechel, Jaci Hall, Lauren Ventrella, Samantha Burmeister, Melissa Rauschenberg, Kristen Hipp, Michelle Cree, Angela Monson, Michaela Storck, Head Coach: Lori Brown, Assistant Coach: Jill Waldron.

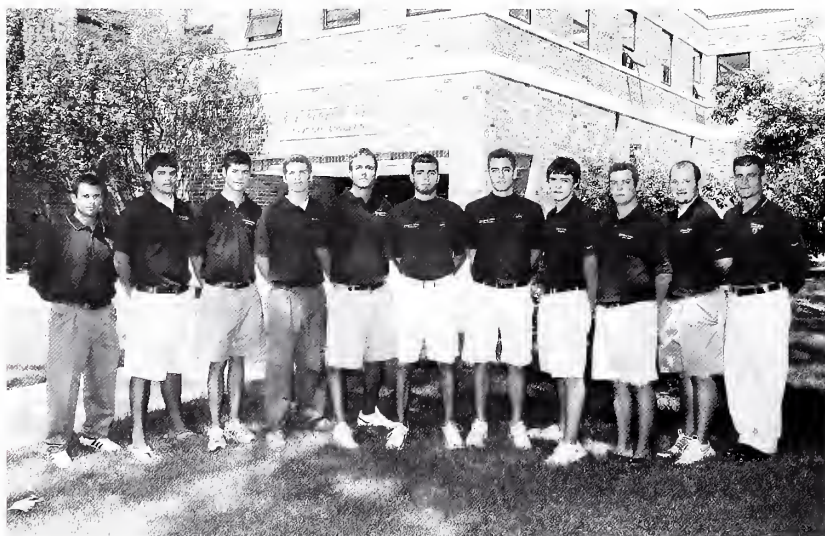




Par for the Course

The Elmhurst College 2007 men's golf team concluded its season by placing third at the CCIW Championships. This was the team's best finish since the 1985 season. Elmhurst shot a 637 after the tournament's first and second rounds on April 20-21, and totaled a 643 at the tournament's finals at TPC Deere Run. The Bluejays finished the championships with a 1280, nine shots better than Millikin University who placed fourth. Illinois Wesleyan University (1236) placed second while Carthage College (1234) won the team championship.

Anthony Pryor was the top finisher for the Bluejays, shooting a 317 to tie for ninth place. Pryor shot a 161 over the tournament's last two days. Kyle Mann shot a 160 on the final two rounds to finish the championships with a 321 to finish in 14th place. Josh Magee shot a team best 159 on the final days of the tournament and totaled a 326 to finish in 17th place. Kurt Dietrick finished tied for 24th place with a 332, which included a 171 at TPC Deere Run. Seth Birkholz shot a 163 at the final rounds of the tournament.



Team Roster: Seth Birkholz, Brent Cristao, Kurt Dietrick, Josh Magee, Kyle Mann, Scott Nowicki, Anthony Pryor, Dan Roth, George Trueblood, Head Coach: Dave Di Tomasso, Assistant Coach: Rich Warbel





Hole in One

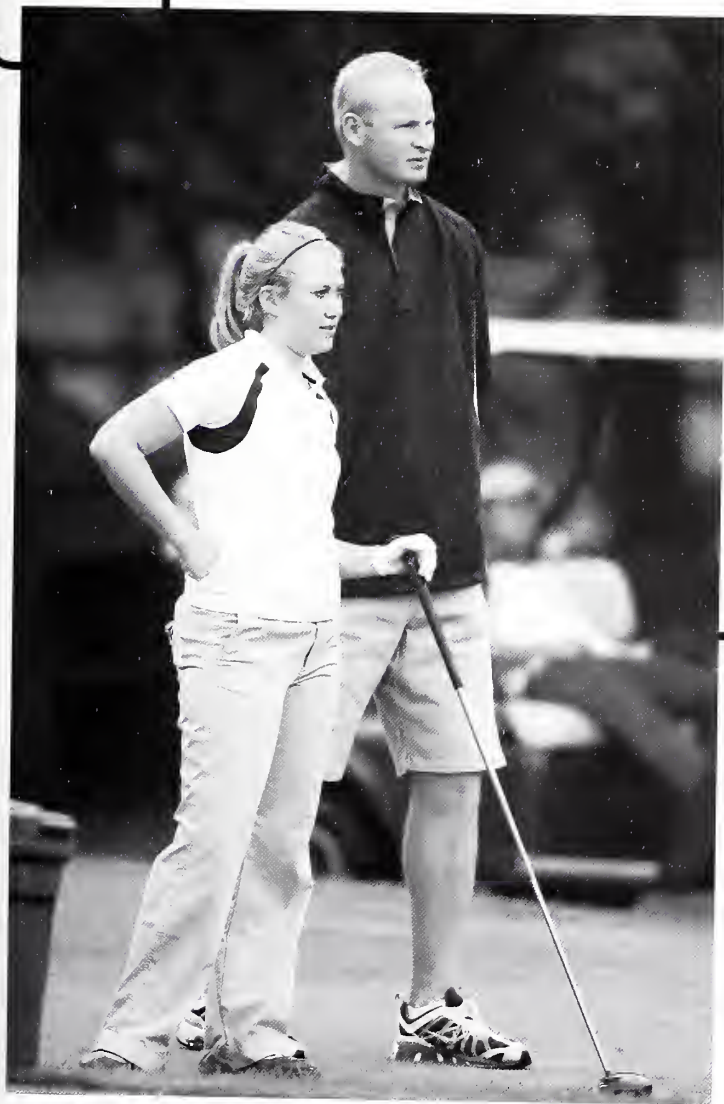


The members of the Women's golf team competed at the Milikin University Invitational this fall. Whitney Heinzmann led the team with shooting a two day total of 182. She placed 37th overall. Abby Gammage placed 76th overall, and Kalen Iberg shot 206 and tied for 79th place. The team members also played in the CCIW championship. Whitney was yet again the top finished for the bluejays shooting a 189! Abby shot a 194 to tie for 29th place, while Kalen Iberg shot a 205 and finished at 33rd place. The team is led by Head Coach Todd Scheuerman who is a 1995 graduate of Elmhurst College. This was his first year as head coach and he also serves as a full time women's basketball assistant coach.

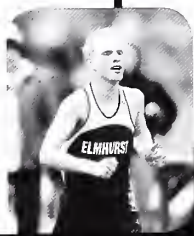


Team Roster: Abby Gammage, Whitney Heinzmann, Kalen Iberg, Head Coach: Todd Scheuerman.





Best Foot Forward



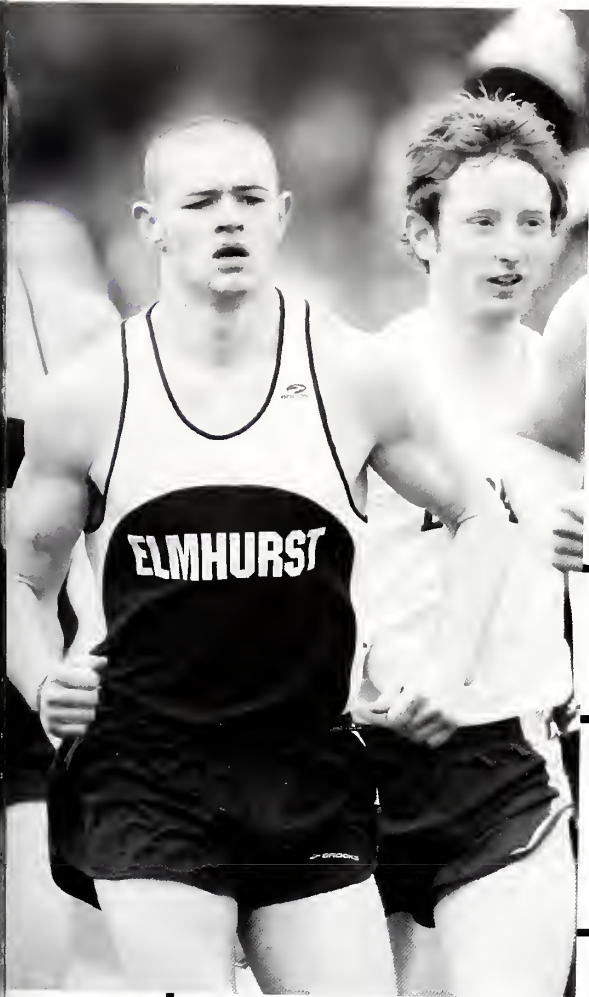
Getting ready at the starting mark runner Bryan McConnell prepares for the mile run he has ahead of him. At the 2007 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships McConnell prepares for his heat of the mile run.

For his race, McConnell finishes his mile long run at a time of 4:12:88. He placed just behind his competitor Andy Cloke of SUNY – Cortland's time of 4:12:33. With his time of 4:12:33, McConnell placed fifth.

In a later meet, he earned the score of 4:13:69, just a fraction of a second faster than his time during the previous race. With this score, he placed third and atomically made it to the finals. He is the first member of the Elmhurst College Men's Track and Field team that has earned the All American honors since the 2002 season.



Team Roster: Robby Allanson, Pat Austin, Pat Bacon, Quintin Bailey, Tony Chan, Mike Cooley, Matt D'Angelo, Danny DeCleene, Arence Gowe, Drew Hatzold, Matt Johnson, Cedrick Jones, Steve Langworthy, Brian Lindemann, Adam Long, Troy Lymon, Brian McConnell, Keith Nowicki, Brian O'Neil, Ken Ptack, Mike Ptack, Mark Pufundt, Bryon Pyka, Travis Shepherd, Bob Spelich, Justin Stevens, Matt Tomczyk, Steve Washack, Ryan Wasilewski, Terence Young, Head Coach: Jim Akita.



Higher, Faster and Farther



Fighting for the top position two members of the Track and Field team, Margie Leahu and Elizabeth Makowski, crave the school record for the weight throw. Leahu having held the record for the previous year wanted to hold it. On February 24, 2007 Leahu regained the record for the weight throw at the CCIW Indoor Championships. Leahu just had to hold on for one more indoor meet to maintain her record.

The Carthage Last Chance Meet, just one week later gave Markowski one last chance to take the record from Leahu. At the Last Chance Meet Markowski threw her farthest and tied the score Leahu had made at the CCIW Indoor Championships. So until the 2007-2008 indoor Track and Field season begins both throwers, Leahu and Markowski, hold the school record for the Elmhurst College weight throw.

Team Roster: Lauren Ball, Katlyn Bednarski, Quinn Bolander, Rebekah Clark, Rocky D'Adamo, Ashley Egert, Ronni Garafoli, Laura Grabowski, Molli Hermiston, Nora Hughes, Trista Lamz, Margie Leahu, Elizabeth Makowski, Maggie McTeague, Marisa Mele, Emily Mills, Jen Myers, Katie Norman, Marissa Parker, Kaitlyn Petersen, Michelle Smith, Erin Thomson, Head Coach: Erik Guta.





Going to the Mat



What is your most memorable moment?

"My freshman year of high school, I beat the returning state player and put him out of districts."

How many practices do you have a week?

"I usually run and workout in the morning, then I have practice everyday from 4-6. Plus we usually have Saturday practices too."

Is there a coach who inspired you?

"Coach Steve Marianetti."

What drives you to practice?

"I've always had a goal. I want to be a champion. That is always what goes through my head, before, and during a match."

How did Seniors treat you as a freshman?

"There was no hazing what-so-ever. You don't get respected because you are a freshman, but there was no real hating stigma. I wasn't beat on or anything but wrestling is a rough sport and they tried the new moves out on you because you aren't as skilled as everyone else."

How does college differ from High school?

"Academically it's not that much harder except for the papers. I'm not good at that. I like the scheduling a lot. Athletically it's about ten times harder."

What do you eat?

"Right now I am trying to gain weight, so everything. During the season I have to cut down, basically a lot of salad and protein."

Last word...

"I think everybody should go to at least one wrestling match because the girls have to love it; there's guys in spandex!"

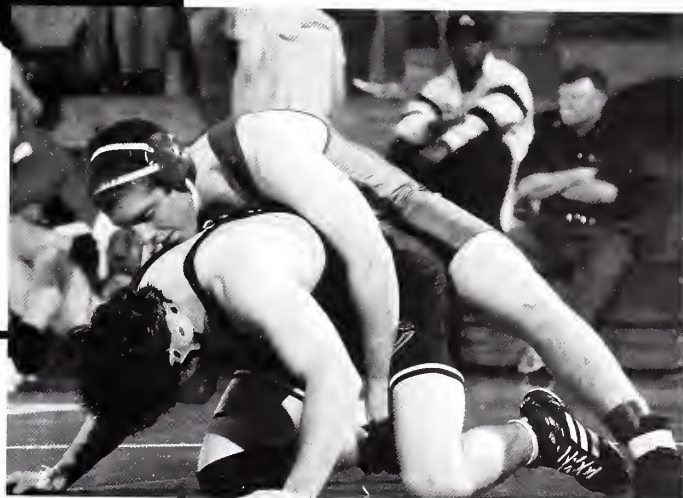
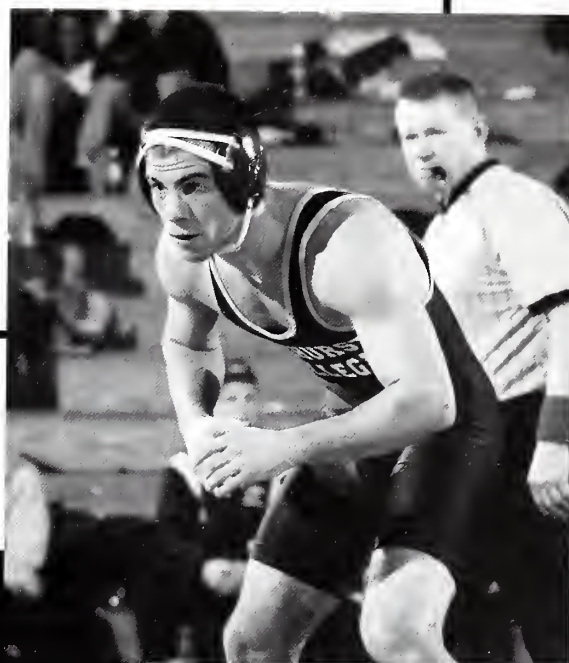
Anthony Dean

Star Athlete



Team Roster: Ward Brady, Carmen Curio, Tony Doan, Tim Gleich, Dan Hamilton, Bob Hohn, Zach Holtzman, Greg Horn, Jeff Kastel, Kyle Katz, Rob Lejman, Eddie Melgozza, Nick Metcalf, Jake Oster, Nick Parrish, Brian Ranger, Chris Rosado, Joe Stumpfol, Steve Templin, Kenny Thomas, Bernie Vazquez, Andrew Velazquez, Demetrios Vrettos, Matt Wahl, Garrett Washington, Keith Witalka







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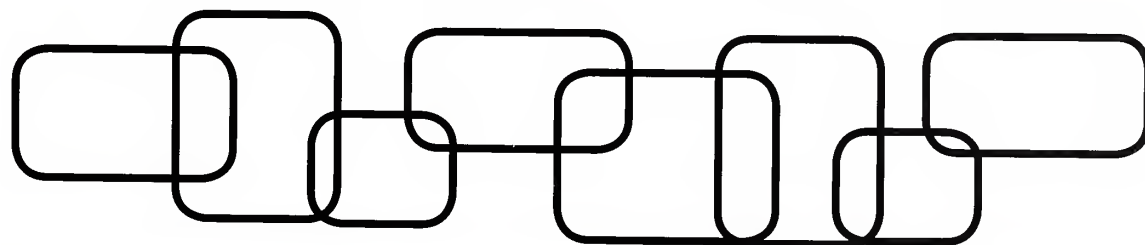
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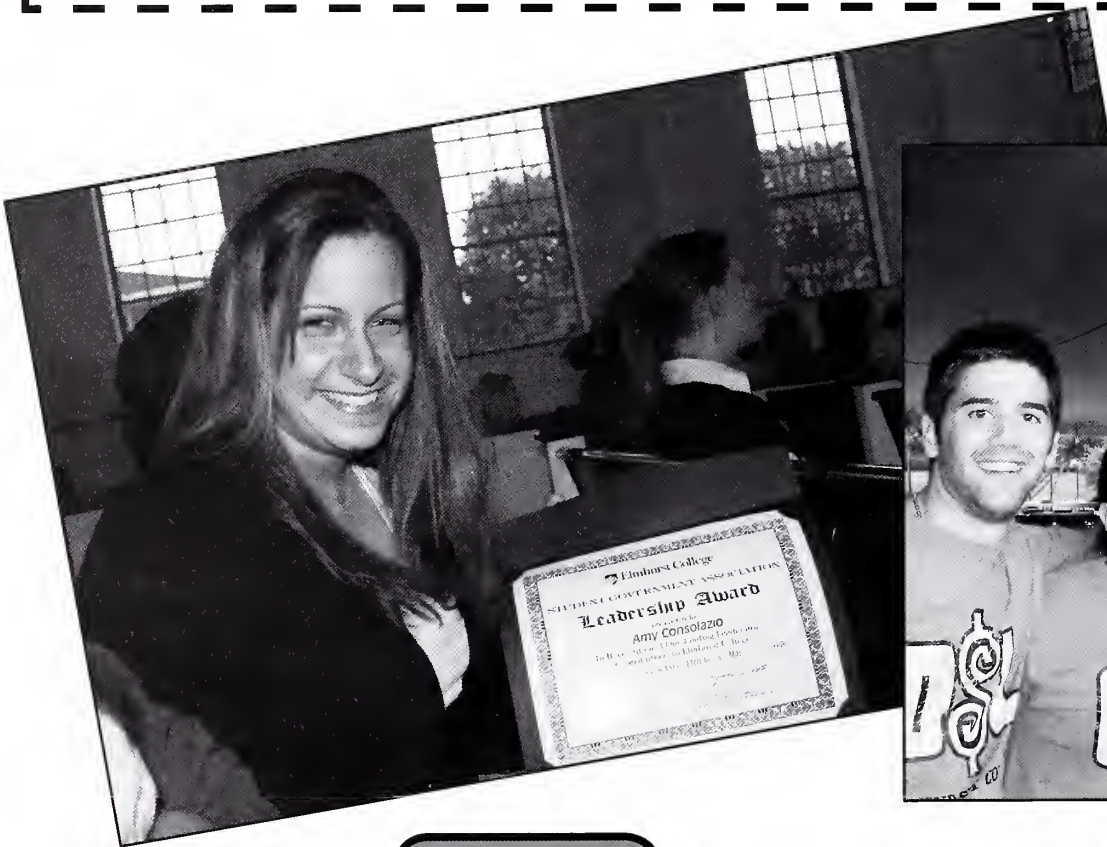
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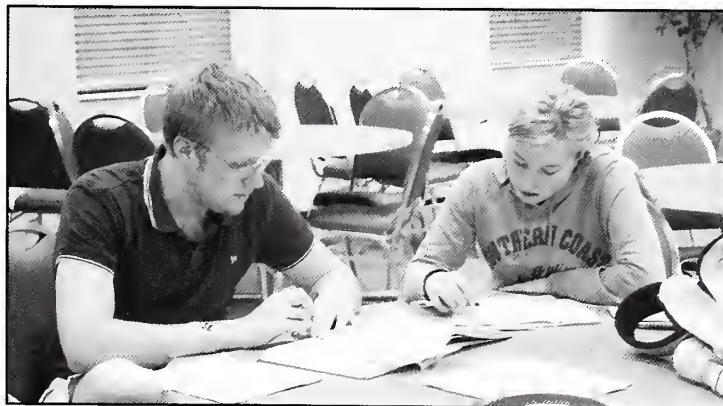




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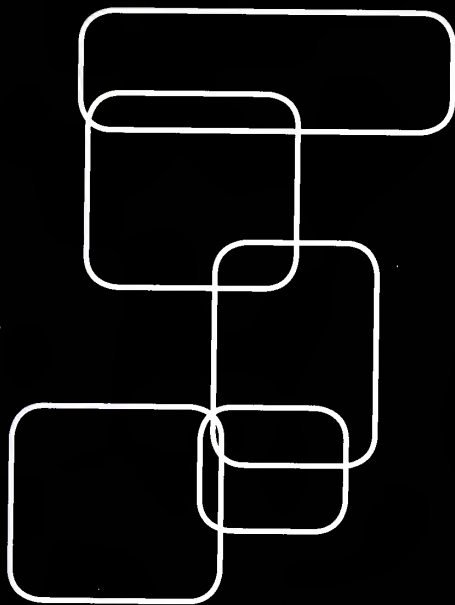
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Christine Twarog

My name...

My work... Full Time Accounting Student, Radio Station Business Manager (if the counts as a job), and part time Assistant at NADCA
Childhood ambition... To become a lawyer
Fondest memory... Playing Softball and Traveling to Australia
Soundtrack... The Beach Boys, No Doubt (Tagic Kingdom)
Retreat... My room watching movies
Wildest dream... The Cubs winning the World Series!
Proudest moment... When we won the Bronze Metal at the Australian Eastern Division University Games
Biggest challenge... Learning how to Pitch
Alarm clock... 7:15 am
Perfect day... Waking up and having nothing to do.
First job... Accounting Assistant at NADCA when I was 15
Indulgence... Caramel
Last purchase... Cooking Knives for my Kitchen
Favorite movie... Bridget Jones Diary
Inspiration... My Mom
My life... Constantly Busy
Favorite animal... Dogs



Michelle Wierciak

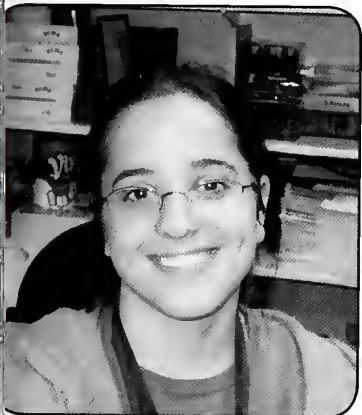
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My work... Manager at Chuck E Cheese, Full time student
Childhood ambition... To be a princess
Fondest memory... Seeing my nieces for the first time
Soundtrack..... Billy Joel and fun music
Retreat... Painting or a quiet outdoorsy place
Wildest dream... To become famous for something
Proudest moment...Winning state in high school for poms
Biggest challenge... Dealing with angry people
Alarm clock... 5:30 am or 6:30 am to go to work or school
Perfect day... Being with people I care about doing something fun
First job... Cashier at Chuck E Cheese
Indulgence... Chocolate chip cookie dough and chocolate ice cream
Last purchase... 2 pairs of shoes and some clothes
Favorite movie... Dirty Dancing
Inspiration... My sisters
My life..... Just beginning



Whitney Brisky

Childhood ambition... Reading every book in the Library
 Fondest memory... Playing with my sisters
 Soundtrack... Music that you can move to
 Retreat... A good book
 Wildest dream... To Want to travel
 Proudest moment... My first 9 at a gymnastics meet
 Biggest challenge... Living with my sister
 Alarm clock... 7:10 to get to class by 7:35, I like being early but not waking up
 Perfect day... Reading in bed with brownies
 First job... Baby-sitting for the family across the street
 Indulgence... Watching a good movie or a part of a TV series at 2 in the afternoon
 Last purchase... TV show for my I-pod
 Favorite movie... Ocean's Eleven
 Inspiration... Family
 My life... happy
 Most dreaded activity... making my bed
 My work... surviving as a student



My name...

Childhood ambition... Photograph hot air balloons
 Fondest memory... Going to Colorado
 Soundtrack... Big Chill
 Retreat... Michigan
 Wildest dream... Own a Chicken Farm
 Proudest moment... My Children's birth
 Biggest challenge... Parenting
 Alarm clock... Do not have one
 Perfect day... Sleep in... garden
 First job... Working for Mom
 Indulgence... To many to name
 Last purchase... Gas
 Favorite movie... Hair
 Inspiration... Family
 My life... Busy
 Most dreaded activity... Cooking
 My work... Ever changing

Maureen Olofsson



Bill Pearch '95

My name...

My work... Marketing, adjunct faculty, Elms advisor
 Childhood ambition... Playing second base for the Chicago Cubs
 Fondest memory... Any Little League Baseball game
 Soundtrack... The Beatles, Pink Floyd or Duran Duran
 Retreat... My home office listening to iTunes on my Macintosh
 Wildest dream... To write a sci-fi/fantasy novel
 Proudest moment... Elmhurst College graduation, May 1995
 Biggest challenge... Clothes shopping with my wife
 Alarm clock... 5 a.m. to walk two miles before work
 Perfect day... Cubs beat the White Sox to win the World Series
 First job... Mowing grass for the old lady down the street
 Indulgence... Chocolate chip cookies, White Castle
 Last purchase... House on south side of Elmhurst
 Favorite movie... Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back
 Inspiration... Abstract painters from the early 1900s
 My life... Always changing

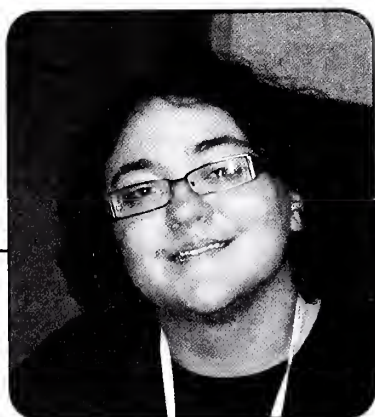


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Jessica Portner

My name...

My work... My academic and musical studies.
Childhood ambition... To become an actress or teacher.
Fondest memory... Spending warm summer days on the shores of Stockton Lake.
Soundtrack... Lots of rock. OK Go, Breaking Benjamin, Dropping Daylight to name a few.
Retreat... My room, chilling and listening to music in my comfy chair.
Wildest dream... To become a famous musician or something along those lines.
Proudest moment... Winning my first school spelling bee.
Biggest challenge... To finish everything I need to get done within 24 hours.
Alarm clock... It goes off at 7 am, but I don't actually get up until around 7:30.
Perfect day... Sleeping in, not rushing around, not having to worry about things, just relaxing.
First job... Cook at Pizza Hut...
Indulgence... Eating an awesome batch of orange chicken and watching Law & Order: CI.
Last purchase... Concert tickets.
Favorite movie... Dirty Dancing, The Notebook, Breakfast Club, any animated Disney movie.
Inspiration... Quiet areas, beautiful poetry, classical music
My life... Happy for the most part, a little hectic at times.
Something I've learned... It's very easy to get lost in Milwaukee.



My name...

Amy Consolazio

My work... Babysitter, Info desk
Childhood ambition... To be an actress
Fondest memory... Being little and playing with my brother
Soundtrack... Dance music
Retreat... my room
Wildest dream... Move to the beach and open a bar
Proudest moment... Going to college and my sorority initiation
Biggest challenge... school
Alarm clock... 6am
Perfect day... sleeping in, swimming and tanning.
First job... Babysitting
Indulgence... chips
Last purchase... clothes
Favorite movie... The Notebook, Tristan and Isolde, Beauty and the beast, A league of their own...
Inspiration... My mom
My life... is always on the go
Hobbies... Taking pictures, learning to Knit and cook.



Laura Saviano

My name...

My work... Babysitter
Childhood ambition... To become a teacher and to see Sponge Bob in person.
Fondest memory... Anytime I eat chocolate cake at Portillios.
Soundtrack... Beauty and the Beast
Retreat... Away from my crazy roommate.
Wildest dream... Being able to have my dog respond to me
Proudest moment... Getting into college
Biggest challenge... Dealing with my hair
Alarm clock... It's a cute M&M one
Perfect day... Eating chocolate cake for breakfast
First job... Working for a special education program
Indulgence... Chocolate cake!
Last purchase... oh my...I don't think I can purchase any more things
Favorite movie... Finding Nemo...Breakfast at Tiffany
Inspiration... Hobby Lobby
My life... Live, Laugh, and Love
Craziest thing you've ever done... I'm a good kid



Stefanie Rosa Mercuri

My name...

My work... Student, Waitress at Nonna Silvia's Restaurant in Park Ridge
 Childhood ambition... Becoming a lawyer
 Fondest memory... So many...making forts in my bunkbed with my sisters
 Soundtrack... Madonna
 Retreat... My home in Marengo, IL. relaxing
 Wildest dream... To move to California and live by the beach
 Proudest moment... Winning scholarship competition Senior year of High School
 Biggest challenge... school and deciding what I want to do in life
 Alarm clock... 7:15am during school days
 Perfect day... 85 degrees-sunshine-no school-shopping extravaganza or the beach with girlfriends
 First job... Babysitting
 Indulgence... Gummy Bears
 Last purchase... Clothes (plain grey shirt)
 Favorite movie... A Walk to Remember
 Inspiration... Everything
 My life... Hectic at times but for the most part-enjoyable
 Place like to visit... Hawaii



Katelyn Blanas

My Name...

My work... Sports Laundry
 Childhood ambition... Veterinarian
 Soundtrack... Coyote Ugly
 Retreat... A book
 Wildest dream... To be a biologist and swim the coral studying fish
 Proudest moment... Graduation
 Biggest Challenge... College
 Alarm Clock... Just enough time to get where I'm going
 Perfect Day... Eating vanilla covered strawberries, lying on a floating device and floating in the ocean (close to shore)



First Job... Hobby Lobby
 Last Purchase... Food at the café
 Favorite movie... The Replacements, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings
 Inspiration... A motivated person!
 My life... Is still happening

Aneeqa Angela Malik

My name...

My work... Besides a full-time student, I'm also a Dental Assistant
 Childhood ambition... Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Taste Tester
 Fondest memory... singing "Boom Boom! Ain't it Great to Be Crazy" in my day care center musical
 Soundtrack... Risky Business
 Retreat... My best friend's dorm room
 Wildest dream... living in Australia and surfing the days away
 Proudest moment... graduating high school
 Biggest challenge... not procrastinating
 Alarm clock... doesn't matter... I can never hear my alarm clock
 Perfect day... Lots of sunshine
 First job... A grocery bagger at Jewel
 Indulgence... Shopping, Cookies, and Shopping for Cookies!!!
 Last purchase... A parking ticket
 Favorite movie... You've Got Mail
 Inspiration... myself, my friends, my family, and God
 My life... is busy and hectic, but fun and amazing... I wouldn't have it any other way.
 Guilty pleasure... watching television- Grey's Anatomy, Ugly Betty, and Veronica Mars

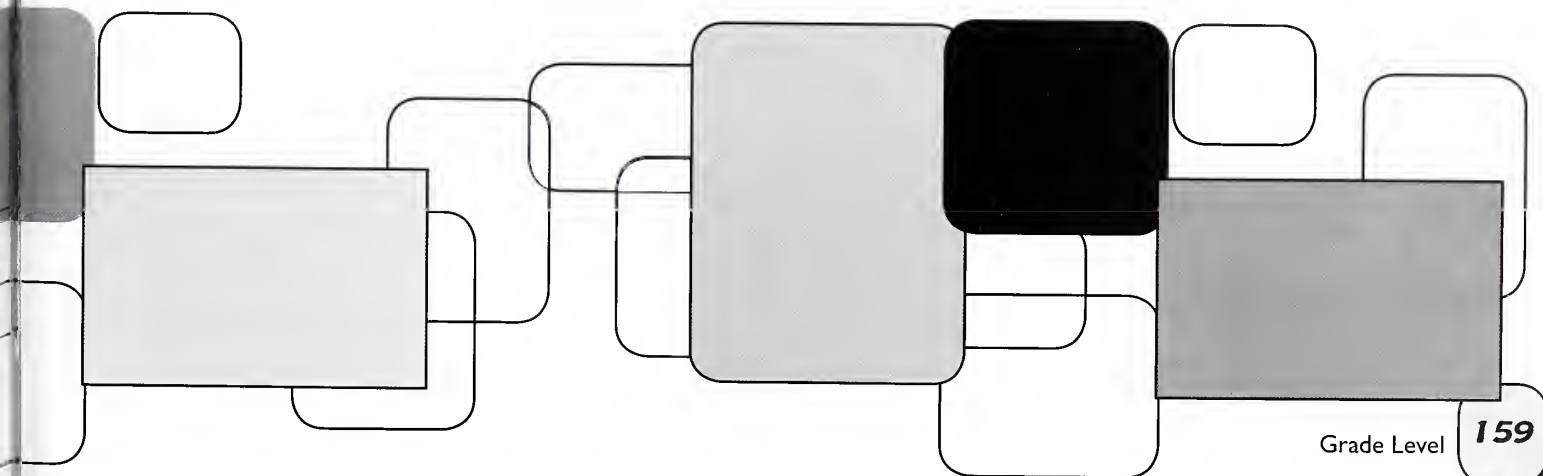




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